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Mountain Page
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Pleasant Hill
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Tryon First
Tuxedo First
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Valley Hill
West Hendersonville
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1996 Annual

Spring Session
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
April 23, 1996

Fall Session
Mud Creek Baptist Church
October 22, 1996

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ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday April 23, 1996
and
MUD CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 22, 1996

MEETINGS IN 1997
with

EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday April 22, 1997
and
FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday October 28, 1997

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Rev. Harold McKinnish (October)

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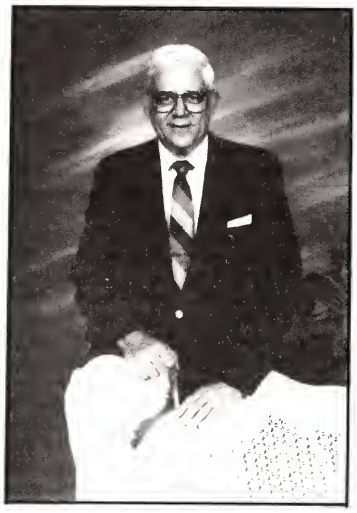

Dedicated in Honor of

Bobbie Martin Arrowood, Sr.

Bobbie Martin Arrowood was born June 7, 1938 to Filete and Elizabeth Arrowood in Buncombe County. On August 12, 1960 he was married to Shirley Fore Arrowood. They have three children, Bobbie M. Arrowood, Jr., Brian K. Arrowood and Shana Arrowood Garren and seven grandchildren. He graduated from North Buncombe High School in 1956, received training while in the United States Navy Schools (Airman Preparation, Electronics and Leadership Training - 1956-1959), graduated from Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and took additional training at Mars Hill College and took Pastoral Training at Wake Forest University.

Bobbie was ordained by Emma Baptist Church, Asheville, North Carolina in 1975. He served as a deacon at Emma Baptist Church and, while a deacon there, he preached at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Leiscester. He was active in the Lay Witness Ministry.

In 1975, he became pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist Church. He served as pastor of that church for more than twenty years.

In addition to his leadership in the church and Mills River Community, Bobbie Arrowood served the Lord through Carolina Baptist Association as president of the Pastors Conference, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of the Ordination Committee, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, Vice President of the Ministers Conference, Chairman of the Personnel Committee and Moderator of Carolina Baptist Association from 1993 through 1995.

Among many special service he acted as administrator for the construction of the second unit of Mision Bautista facilities. He has been the official biscuit maker for the ministers meeting monthly breakfasts. He adds zest to any group. Bobbie and Shirley enrich the lives of many people.

Dedicated in Honor of

Dr. James A. McMinn

James A. McMinn was born in Hendersonville, North Carolina. He is the son of the late Enoch Paul and Irene Margaret McMinn. He is the husband of Olivia Stole of Simpsonville, South Carolina. He is a graduate of Ninth Avenue High School, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, and holds a Doctorate of Ministry Degree from Mid-Atlantic Theological Seminary at Spartanburg, South Carolina.

At the age of eleven, James accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and was baptized into the membership of Star of Bethel Baptist Church in Hendersonville, North Carolina. He served that church as Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, thirteen years as a deacon and two years as Associate Minister. Dr. McMinn served Mud Creek Baptist Association as First Vice President, Sunday School Department and as Chairman of the Program Committee.

In 1988, the Lord laid it upon James McMinn's hear to start a new church in Hendersonville to minister to the needs of people, especially Blacks, not reached by existing churches. At this time the churches is using the facilities of Carolina Baptist Association.

Under the Lord's direction, Contemporary First Baptist Church purchased property at the corner of Harris and B Street for her own facilities. In December, 1995, construction began. Pastor McMinn has been blessed as he sought the Lord's guidance in securing people, funds and building materials for the new facilities. Carolina Baptist Association Churches, First Presbyterian Church, Pinecrest Presbyterian Church and many business people have contributed much money, and many volunteers have participated in the work. The pastor and church are extremely grateful.

Under the leadership of Pastor McMinn, Contemporary First Baptist Church hopes to minister to children, youth and adults not being reached by other churches. The building will provide facilities for a seven-day-week ministry aimed at meeting the needs of the immediate area and others as the Lord gives strength, resources and wisdom.

Dedicated in Memory of

Cecil Ray Young

Cecil Ray Young of Etowah, North Carolina, a retired merchant, died March 30, 1996 after a valiant battle with cancer. He was 65 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Girtrue Hall Young.

Cecil, a native of Haywood County, born into a Christian home, accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and Lord of his life in his teenage years. His witness for our Lord was ever present as he served in the US Army, an employee of the State of North Carolina, Dayco Corporation Industrial Management and later owned and operated the Community Superette (better known as Cecil's Store) in Etowah , North Carolina.

He was an active member of the Etowah Baptist Church where he served as chairman of deacons for a number of years, teacher for junior boys and many committee appointments. Carolina Baptist Association was a focus of his life as he served in finance and stewardship. He was privileged to sit on the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention assigned to Business Management. As a result of these experiences he became a great promoter and supporter of the extended Baptist life in North Carolina through the Baptist Foundation, Retirement Homes, Children's Homes, Colleges and Universities, Baptist Hospital and many partnership efforts.

Cecil was a generous contributor to the school programs in the Etowah community. He was a Melvin Jones Fellow, an honor awarded for dedicated humanitarian services by Lions International Foundation. His love for people and service was exemplified in his work with the blind and physically handicapped.

Cecil was a leader dedicated to the Lord's work. As stated by his pastor, "To know Cecil, to have him impact one's church and life, was a blessing indeed."

Deceased Church Members

Balfour: Mrs. Doris Bude, Mr. William C. Bailey, Ms. Nancy Harwood, Mr. Raymond Neff, Ms. Stella Foster, Mrs. Louise Stansell

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Crab Creek: Miss Rose Patterson, Mr. Cranford Gibbs

Dana: Leona Taylor Bennett

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Pacolet: Mr. Lum Constance, Mr. Frank Fowler, Mrs. Lois Williams, Mrs. Judy Bell Arledge

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684-2656 (Oak Forest)

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CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

119th Annual Meeting
Spring Session
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday April 23, 1996

Here's Hope - Share Jesus Now

William W. Willingham, Moderator
Michael Smith, Vice Moderator

6:50 P.M.	Time of Praise led by Beverly Smith
7:00 P.M.	Dedication of 119th Annual Meeting (Spring Session) by Moderator Welcome, Devotional and Invocation by Host Pastor, Bill Landreth Ministry Testimony by Steve Easler
7:15 P.M.	Adoption of Program Enrollment Report by Lucy Sitton Recognition of New Pastors/Staff by Vice Moderator Michael Smith Recognition of Fred Trachsel upon his retirement Mission Ministries Report by David MacEachern Congregation Hymn led by Beverly Smith
7:30 P.M.	Business conducted by Moderator Appointment of Committees Nominating Committee Report by Chair Paul Chandler Place/Preacher Committee Report by James Reed Language Ministry Committee Report by Sandy Campbell Recommendations from Associaton Council by Michael Smith Interfaith Assistance Report by Debbra Determan Miscellaneous Business Resolution Committee Report by Mervin Garrison
8:15 P.M.	Congregation Hymn led by Beverly Smith Scripture and Introduction of Speaker by David Orr Special Music arranged by Beverly Smith Annual Sermon by Etowah Baptist Pastor David Hyde Closing Prayer by Dean Elliott
Adjournment	

ASSOCIATIONAL MINUTES
April 23, 1996

Carolina Baptist Association, in its one hundred nineteenth year, met for its spring session on Tuesday April 23, 1996 at 6:50 P.M. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with Moderator W.W. Willingham presiding.

Music Director Beverly Smith led the congregation in a time of singing hymns with the Reverend James Reed at the piano.

Host Pastor Bill Landreth welcomed the messengers and visitors, gave the devotional and the invocation.

Steve Easler of Easler Ford gave a wonderful ministry testimony. After Steve and his wife had three beautiful, healthy children, he and his wife prayed for God to guide them in a ministry to children. They applied at Bethany Christian Services to adopt children who may not have been adopted otherwise because of their "special needs". To date they have adopted 4 children and Steve informed us that he and his wife have applied for another child.

The printed program was adopted and Linda Marie Hyde reported the enrollment of 85 messengers and 22 visitors, with a total of 107 and 29 churches represented.

Dr. Alex Booth Recognized Fred Trachsel in his years of service with the family ministry and counsel. Fred resigned in March of 1996 for family matters. Alex mentioned that Fred was a steward found faithful to his task, always pleasant, and that God worked through Fred to develop this very needed ministry. Alex presented Fred with a plaque.

David MacEachern gave the ministry report of the Carolina Baptist Association. David mentioned that our churches are reaching out to the community in various ways, as well as surrounding communities. Contemporary Baptist Church, pastor James McMinn, broke ground April 14th, 1996 for construction of their new building. New Creatures Ministry, founded by Dean Elliott pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist and Steve Dalton of Hendersonville First, is a ministry directed to those battling Drug and Alcohol addiction. Carolina Baptists continue to minister to Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Florida and New York, as well as disaster relief assistance. Groups of Carolina Baptists are going to South Africa, Brazil, Russia, Romania and Mexico to carry the message of God's love.

Beverly Smith led the congregation in singing *I Am Resolved.*

BUSINESS

The financial report was presented by Audrey Saunders and was adopted.

The Moderator announced the appointment for the Resolutions Committee as Mervin Garrison (chairman), Dean Elliott, and Frank Denning. For the Place and Preacher Committee, James Reed (chairman), David MacEachern, Wilburn Lefler, Mike Bennett and Harold McKinnish.

Paul Chandler gave the report of the Nominating Committee. Paul announced the vacancies of the Family Life Council Director and the Brotherhood Director, and asked for prayer that these positions might be filled.

He nominated Harold McKinnish as Moderator, and made mention of Girtrue Young graciously taking the place of her husband, Cecil, as a Trustee. Cecil died in March of '96 and will be greatly missed.

James Reed of the Place/Preacher Committee, recommended that the Fall Session, Oct.1996, be held at French Broad with David MacEachern to preach the sermon, and the Spring Session, April 1997, to be held at East Flat Rock with Rob Ray to preach the sermon. Kenny Corn, Place and Preacher Committee member of 1995, Dean Elliot brought attention that the place for the Fall 1996 meeting was already voted to be at Mud Creek, and French Broad should be the meeting place for the Fall of 1997. This was approved and adopted.

Sandy Campbell gave the Language Committee Report. Mision Bautista has changed their Thursday night Prayer Meeting to Wednesday night. Alfredo, pastor, is preaching on Baptist Faith and Message. Angel Cruz will Graduate from Fruitland Bible Institute this Spring, and is planning to go to Russia on a mission trip. Samuel Vixtha will be going to Puerto Rico. A church in Durango, Mexico has been built and is doing well under the leadership of Vincente Zepeda.

Michael Smith gave three Associational Council recommendations. The first was to tithe all income for the Baptist Foundation through the Cooperative Program (the Neville Fund now included). Second, that the Carolina Baptist Association purchase a video projector for all the churches in our Association to use. Third that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas be allowed to

pay the face value of the promissory notes left to Carolina Baptist Association by Frank Neville without interest if payment can be made within three months from the date of this vote. All three recommendations were approved.

Debbra Determan from Interfaith Assistance Ministry gave a report. Carolina Baptists have supported IAM since it started twelve years ago. IAM has interviewed 21,464 families in the last five years. Two new projects have been started, the Represenative Payee Program and the Prescription Drug program. Debbra left some information in case someone was not familiar with this ministry.

The Moderator asked if there was any miscellaneous business. David MacEachern spoke about the 15000.00 that was being collected for Krasnador Church in Russia. In the Fall Session the Association voted to make up the difference that was collected by donations. To date 10800.36 has been collected. The request for the remaining amount to be granted was approved.

The Resolutions Committee report was presented by Dean Elliott; *Be it resolved that we acknowledge our salvation by faith, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

Be it resolved that our churches be encouraged to minister to the hurts of the people, to win the lost, to love and care for their pastor and staff, and to join with our sister churches in reaching our community with the massage of the Gospel.

Be it resolved that expressions of appreciation be extended to our Associational staff for their faithful attention to the work of our Association.

And be it resolved that we express appreciation to the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and Pastor Bill Landreth for hosting the Spring Portion of the 119th Annual Meeting for the Carolina Baptist Association.

Beverly led the congregation in song , *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart.*

Mike Smith introduced David Hyde as the speaker and read II Kings 6:8-17 for the text of the message.

Beverly introduced the Dillengers of Pleasant Grove to sing the special music.

David Hyde of Etowah Baptist preached the message *Lord, Help Us See.* This was a testimony of what God has done for him during his battle with cancer.

The benediction was given by Dean Elliott, pastor of Mount Moriah.

Respectfully Submitted by Linda Marie Hyde
(filling in for Lucy Sitton, Clerk)

MESSENGERS

BALFOUR-Emerson Searcy, Faith Searcy, Joy Willingham, Rev. Willingham
BAT CAVE- Rev. David MacEachern
BEARWALLOW-Rev. Thom Sherwood
BRIGHTWATER-C.L. Norris, Marie Norris
CONTEMPORARY FIRST- Rev. James McMinn, James H. Alston
DANA-Rev. Dan Blackwell, Marie Blackwell, Joyce Pace
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST-Rev. Rob Ray, R. S. Campbell, Wendy Clouse, Ida Manus, Harold McKinnish, Brenda Seymour, Russ Seymour, Cynthia Whitted
EBENEZER-Sergio, Carolyn L Thomas, James Thomas, Tim Turner, Rusty Vanquez
ETOWAH-Rev. David Hyde, Linda Marie Hyde, Ed St.John, Kathy St.John
FLETCHER-Gertrude Barnwell, Marjorie Livingston
FRENCH BROAD-Nadine Ashe, Bob Dutton, Maude Glasscock, Opel McLain
FRUITLAND-Rev. Michael Smith, Alex Booth
HENDERSONVILLE FIRST-John Rymer, Fred Trachsel
HORSE SHOE FIRST-Rev. Mike Bennett
LOCUST GROVE-Rev. Richard Ritter, Dot Brevard, Ralph McMinn, Lois Ritter
MAIN STREET-Rev. Max Smith, Dewayne Mease, Don Russell, Audrey Sanders
MILLS RIVER-Rev. Wade Laughter
MOUNT GILEAD-John C. Davis
MOUNT MORIAH- Rev. Dean Elliott, Alvin Dalton, Peggy Laughter, John Mullis
MOUNTAIN HOME-Rev. Sam Edwards, Bette Edwards, Beatrice Kerr, Audrey Slpawn, Evelyn Splawn
OAK FOREST-Rev. Paul Chandler, Jim Clayton, Claudia McMinn, Lucille Wilson, Phil Wilson
PLEASANT GROVE-Rev. Bill Landreth, Mildred Bresnahan, Colon Goforth, Betty Landreth, Eula Landreth, Richard Landreth
SALUDA FIRST-Rev. Andy McFarland, Doris McFarland
SHAWS CREEK-Rev. Todd Freeman, Jana Jones
SPANISH MISSION-Sandy Campbell
TUXEDO FIRST-Rev. James Reed
VALLEY HILL-Rev. Kenny Corn, Jean Orr, Jesse Simpson, Lillie Mae Simpson
WEST HENDERSONVILLE-Glenn Connor

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

119th Annual Meeting
Fall Session
MUD CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday October 22, 1996

Living the Faith - Being the Church
William W. Willingham, Moderator
Michael Smith, Vice Moderator

4:00 P.M.	Time of Praise led by Ed St. John
	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer by Host Pastor Greg Mathis
	Declaration of Session by Moderator
4:20 P.M.	Association Council Report by Michael Smith
	Historian Report by Ruby Pruitt
	Committee on Committees Report by W. W. Willingham
	Mission Ministries Report by Council Member David MacEachern
	Church Development Report by Council Member Michael Smith
	Miscellaneous Business
5:10 P.M.	Congregational Hymn led by Ed St. John
	Recognition of Church Clerks by Clerk Lucy Sitton
	Rocognition of Visiting Agencies by Vice Moderator Michael Smith
	Special Music by Olivia McMinn
	Benediction and Blessing by Frank Denning
6:00 P.M.	DINNER

EVENING SESSION

7:00 P.M.	Time of Praise led by Ed St. John
	Memorial Service by John McGee
	Recognition of New Pastors/Staff by Vice Moderator Michael Smith
7:20 P.M.	Business
	Committee on Finance Report by Bill Landreth
	Adoption of Book of Reports
	Report on Enrollment by Clerk Lucy Sitton
	Dedication of Association Annual by Committee Chair
	Report of Resolutions Committee by Mervin Garrison
	Miscellaneous Business
8:15 P.M.	Congregation Hymn led by Ed St. John
	Introduction of Speaker by Michael Smith
	Special Music by Joy Singers as arranged by Ed St. John
	Message by David MacEachern
	Congregation Hymn led by Ed St. John
	Installation of New Officers by DOM Alex Booth
	Prayer of Dedication and Benediction by Moderator
9:00 P.M.	Adjournment

Carolina Baptist Association
Annual Meeting, October 22, 1996
Minutes Afternoon Session -4:00 PM

The fall session of the 119th annual meeting of Carolina Baptist Association began at Mud Creek Baptist Church on Tuesday October 22, 1996 with the congregation singing *God is so Good*, led by Music Director Ed St. John accompanied by James Reed at the piano.

In the absence of host pastor Gregory T. Mathis, who was away on business as president of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, David Treadway welcomed the messengers, read Colosians 3:14-17 and led the prayer of invocation.

Moderator W. W. Willingham declared the fall session of the 119th annual meeting of the Carolina Baptist Association in session.

The Association Council report was presented as printed in the Book of Reports by Michael Smith. He noted that much of the Council's time was related to granting missions and scholarship funds through the churches. More than twenty-five thousand dollars income from the North Carolina Baptist Foundation endowment (Frank Neville Memorial Fund and Camp Bear Bearwalla sale) funds were distributed during the current year. The report was adopted.

The Historian report was presented as printed in the Book of Reports by Ruby Pruitt. She encouraged churches to report historical events to the office or to her. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Committees report was given by W. W. Willingham. He reported that one or two positions had not been confirmed. The report was adopted.

The Mission Ministries report was given by David MacEachern. He expressed gratitude to God for the financial resources provided by Baptist Foundation investments which enabled some forty-seven people to go on mission trips or to continue their education. He made an impassioned plea for support of the Contemporary First Baptist Church as the most promising local mission ministry for Carolina Baptist Association churches. The report was adopted.

The Church Development report was presented as printed in the Book of Advanced Reports. He encouraged churches to make use of resource people in Association and denomination to help in developing their organizations. He recognized members of the Assist Teams present. The report was adopted.

Miscellaneous Business:

Mervin Garrison, pastor of French Broad Baptist Church, proposed that churches in the Association attempt to find one thousand (1,000) people who will give ten dollars ($10.00) above their regular tithes and offerings per month designated for the Contemporary First Baptist Church new facilities for a period of two (2) years. He pointed out that this would raise two hundred forty thousand dollars ($240,000.00), which, with volunteer labor, would get the facilities at Harris and B Streets into use. He was asked how the funds would be designated. He said that all funds should be given through the churches to the Association designated for the Contemporary First Baptist Church building program. The proposal was adopted.

Congregational hymn, *In My Life Lord, Be Glorified* was led by Ed St. John with James Reed at the piano.

Recognition of church clerks, who had gotten Church Profile Reports in on time, was given by Linda Marie Hyde filling in for Lucy Sitton. She announced that information from additional Church Profiles will be included in the Association Annual.

Recognition of visiting agency representatives was given by Vice Moderator Michael Smith. Luther Osment represented the Baptist Retirement Homes. He encouraged support for the retirement homes which one resident called "a needlepoint of heaven." Daryl Maxwell represented Campbell University. He said that the university teaches how to make a living and how to make a life. Both reports were received as information.

Special Music was presented by Olivia McMinn accompanied by Sheila Davis. She sang *Beulah Land*. Because of the audience ovation, she was asked to sing another solo. She sang One *Day at a Time*.

Because the meeting was ahead of schedule, the moderator asked for items that needed to come before the messengers.

David MacEachern reported that the Association's action on raising fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) for the Baptist Church building in Krasnador, Russia resulted in a total of some eighteen thousand dollars.

Michael Smith reported that the five mission trips he led to Russia had produced hundreds of decisions for Christ.

Bob Dutton reported on his three trips to Russia leading Master Life and Experiencing God revealed a need and hunger for discipleship training.

David Treadway explained the procedure for the evening meal.

Frank Denning asked God's blessing upon the food and led the benediction.

Carolina Baptist Association
Annual Meeting, October 22, 1996
Minutes Afternoon Session -7:00 PM

1. Music Director Ed St. John led the congregation in singing *Without Him I Could Do Nothing* accompanied by James Reed.

2. Rob Ray, pastor of East Flat Rock First Baptist Church, led the opening prayer.

3. The Mision Bautista Ensemble sang *I Exalt You and I was searching.*

4. John McGee led the memorial service. After recognizing the list of deceased in the Book of Reports for their contributions and ministry, he asked the congregation to stand and join him in quoting Psalm 23 and led a prayer.

5. Michael Smith recognized new church staff members. While those to be recognized came to the front, he expressed gratitude for God's goodness in preserving the life of David Hyde in his bout with cancer. Kathy Bostic was recognized as the new minister of music at French Broad Baptist Church. Troy Taylor was recognized as the minister of youth at Balfour Baptist Church.

6. Paula Janes, filling in for Finance Committee Chairman Bill Landreth who was ill, presented the financial report and the proposed budget printed in the Book of Reports. The reports were adopted.

7. The Book of Reports was adopted.

Moderator W. W. Willingham expressed appreciation for allowing him to serve two years as moderator of Carolina Baptist Association.

8. Linda Marie Hyde presented the report on enrollment. 146 messengers and 29 visitors had enrolled at that time for a total of 175 people from 38 churches.

9. Sandy Campbell presented the report for the Committee on Dedications. She stated that Edna Corn and Marie Blackwell were on the committee with her. The committee recommended that the 1997 Annual be dedicated to the memory of Cecil Young for his leadership in Etowah Baptist Church, Carolina Baptist Association and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The committee recommended that the Annual be dedicated in honor of Bobby Arrowood for his leadership in Mt. Gilead Baptist Church and Carolina Baptist Association, and to James McMinn for his leadership in Contemporary First Baptist Church and her expanding ministry. The report was adopted.

10. Mervin Garrison presented the Resolutions Committee (Frank Denning, Dean Elliott and Mervin Garrison) report:

Whereas God has richly blessed the Carolina Baptist Association immeasurably, and

Whereas our Heavenly Father has given freely of His providential care, and

Whereas the grace, mercy and peace of our Lord continues to sustain us in all our days,

Be it therefore resolved that we acknowledge our faith in Jesus Christ without apology, claiming the presence and power of the Holy Spirit as our strength,

Be it further resolved that our churches join together in prayer and compassion for our communities, ministering to needs and proclaiming the Gospel to every person,

Be it further resolved that we express appreciation to the pastors and staff of our churches, to the Carolina Baptist Association staff, to the officers, leaders and volunteers of our association work, and

Be it finally resolved that we express appreciation to the members of Mud Creek Baptist Church, Pastor Gregory T. Mathis and staff, for hosting the fall meeting of the One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Session of the Carolina Baptist Association and for the delicious meal.

The report was adopted.

11. Mervin Garrison, member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, explained the proposed change in the Convention Constitution to alter the method of electing members to the General Board. If the change is adopted at the State Convention meeting November 11-12, 1996, members of the General Board will no longer be apportioned by associations. They will come from regions in a way that will give wider representation on the basis of church member population over the entire state. He said the proposal had been presented across the state with good acceptance.

12. James Reed reported that the Spring Session of the 120th annual meeting of Carolina Baptist Association will be at East Flat Rock First Baptist Church April 22, 1997, and that the Fall Session will be at French Broad Baptist Church on October 28, 1997.

13. Bob Dutton announced a training program for Youth Bible Drills at Springdale Baptist Church in Adaville October 29, 1996. He said that a make-up session will be offered at the Baptist Resource Center on November 18th at 7:00 P.M.

He urged churches to participate in the program quoting the promise, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

14. Ed St. John led the congregation in singing *I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian.*

15. The moderator asked six messengers to serve as offering bearers to take up the special offering for Contemporary First Baptist Church Building Fund. The offering amounted to $700.00.

16. Michael Smith introduced David MacEachern to preach the annual sermon. He spoke of his deep friendship with the speaker and noted that David was a genuine friend to him, genuine with his church and genuine with the Lord.

17. The Joy Singers sang *O, What a Difference and Dear Lord and Savior of Mankind.*

18. David MacEachern read Isa 66:1

(*Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place* of *my rest?)* as a spring board for his sermon from Acts 5:11-16 on God's discipline and power in the churches. He preached with fervor urging everyone to become expectors in the work of the Lord.

19. Ed St. John led the congregation in singing *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus.*

20. Alex Booth led a brief installation service for new officers. Harold McKinnish and Rob Ray were presented. Other new officers were invited to come to the front. Then Mr. Booth reminded the messengers that God has elected every believer to faithful service in His Kingdom.

21. The new moderator, Harold McKinnish led the prayer of dedication and benediction.

The fall session of the 119th Annual Meeting of Carolina Baptist Association was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by Lucy Sitton

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

Sara Dale	Shaws Creek
Mary Bell	Mountain Page
Mildred G. Bresnahan	Pleasant Grove
Sarah Thompson	Pacolet
Mary Quinn	Beulah
Frances Hamilton	Etowah
Alyne Jones	Mount Gilead
Cindy Wren	Mud Creek
Lana Gilbert	Mountain Home
Ruby Dees	Mount Moriah
Glenda Lewis	Fletcher First
Suzanne Bagby	Hendersonville First
Sandy Campbell	Mision Bautista
Lois Lance	Oak Forest
Sherry Cartee	Mills River
Ruby Pruitt	Balfour
Gertrude Miller	Crab Creek
Martha Corbett	Refuge
Kay Greene	Tryon First
Lucy Sitton	Fruitland
Deborah Parris	Tuxedo First
Betty Graham	Saluda First
Bonnie Newman	French Broad
Kathy Snow Morgan	Bat Cave

MESSENGERS

BALFOUR - Rev. Troy Taylor, Allison Taylor, Amy Christiansen, Carolyn Mason, Harold Pruitt, Ruby Pruitt, Ronnie Shehan

BARKER HEIGHTS - Verna Jackson, Betty Nichols, Virginia Patterson

BAT CAVE - Rev. David MacEachern, Andrew Williams, Jeannine Burrell

BEARWALLOW - Rev. Thom Sherwood, Joan Sherwood

BEULAH - Rev. Dewey Barnwell, Alice Taylor, Laxton Cantrell, Kathy Cantrell, Tim Cantrell

BRIGHTWATER - Rev. Wilburn Lefler, Marie Norris, C.L. Norris

CONTEMPORARY - Rev. James McMinn, Olivia McMinn

CRAB CREEK - Bruce Blythe, Erline Blythe, Gertrude Miller, Marlene Arnold

DANA - Rev. Dan Blackwell, Marie Blackwell, Joyce Pace,Vincent Pace

DOUBLE SPRINGS - John McNamara, Helen McNamara

EAST FLAT ROCK - Rev. Rob Ray, Cynthia Whitted, Harold McKinnish, Lois McKinnish, Harold Shumaker, Bonnie Shumaker, Harriet Hill, Robert Campbell, Kendall Taylor

EBENEZER - Tim Turner, Carolyn Thomas, James Thomas, Boyce Bishop

ETOWAH - Rev. David Hyde, Linda Marie Hyde, John Owen, Doris Owen, Georgina Bratu, Dan Bratu, Ed St.John, John Love, Wanda Love, Girtrue Young, Margaret Nicholson

FLETCHER - Rev. Roy Waldroup, Gertrude Barnwell, Deanna Hartman, Marjorie Livingston

FRENCH BROAD - Rev. Mervin Garrison, Everett Newman, Bonnie Newman, Juanita Brogden, Roy Brogden, Bob Dutton, Maude Glasscock, Nadine Ashe, Opel McLain, Kathy Bostic

FRUITLAND - Rev. Micheal Smith, Alex Booth, Lucy Sitton, Doris McGee, John McGee, Laurena Helms

HENDERSONVILLE FIRST - Fred Trachsel, Grace Henson, Fances Hefner, Carroll Clark, Clara Clark

HOOPERS CREEK - Edith Reed

HORSE SHOE - Rev. Mike Bennett, Richard Frost

LOCUST GROVE - Rev. Richard Ritter, Dot Brevard, Beulah McMinn

MAIN STREET - Carolyn Lawton, Audrey Saunders

MILLS RIVER - Rev. Wade Laughter, Cora Belle Gillespie

MOUNT GILEAD - Forrest Lance, John Davis, Lois Davis

MOUNT MORIAH - Rev. Dean Elliot, Peggy Laughter, Alvin Dalton, John Mullis

MOUNTAIN HOME - Rev. Sam Edwards, Bette Edwards

MUD CREEK - David Treadway, Archie Parris, Ralph Case, Mary Ellen Case, Jewell Waters

NAPLES - Rev. Frank Denning

OAK FOREST - Rev. Paul Chandler, Esther Chandler, Betty Jo Johnson, Claudia McMinn, Lucille Wilson, Doris Baldwin

PLEASANT GROVE - Mildred Bresanhan, Jewell Landreth

PLEASANT HILL - Benjamin Adams

REFUGE - Ron Dyer, Grace Ledbetter, Carroll Pettet, Gene Stepp, Frauline Stepp, Anna Lou Garrett, Elsie Walker, Jane Morley, Velda Brown

SALUDA FIRST - Rev. Andy McFarland, Doris McFarland

SHAWS CREEK - Carrie Belle Barton, Jana Jones, Boyd Sutton, Joan Sutton

SPANISH MISSION - Rev. Alfredo Oviedo, Sandy Campbell

TRYON FIRST - Rev. Darryl Maxwell, Joe Wray, Frances Wray

TUXEDO FIRST - Rev. James Reed

VALLEY HILL - James Newman, Jesse Lee Simpson, Lillie Mae Simpson

WEST HENDERSONVILLE - Dwyre Stroup, Ann Stroup, Genn Connor

HISTORICAL RECORD

YEAR	MODERATOR PLACE	CLERK PREACHER
1930	E.E. Bomar	Arthur Jackson
	Double Springs	T.W. Ayers
1931	E.E. Bomar	Arthur Jackson
	Balfour	J.M. Page
1932	E.E. Bomar	W.H. Ford
	Refuge	D.B. Martin
1933	N.B. Phillips	W.H. Ford
	Bat Cave	W.H. Ford
1934	N.B. Phillips	James L. Brown
	East Flat Rock	J.M. Justice
1935	W.B. Sinclair	Roy Bennett
	Mud Creek	Broadus Jonese
1936	W.B. Sinclair	Mrs. J.L. Redden
	French Broad	Paul Hartsell
1937	M.L. Walker	Roy Bennett
	Fruitland	Broadus E. Wall
1938	M.L. Walker	W.H. Cole
	Tuxedo	A.A. Edney
1939	M.L. Walker	M.A. Kiser
	Mountain Page	B.G. Henry
1940	Victor Rector	W.H. Davis
	Dana	A.E. Kilstrom
1941	Victor Rector	W.H. Davis
	Double Springs	N.B. Phillips
1942	Victor Rector	Charles Vause
	Hendersonville 1st	N.A. Melton
1943	D.G. Wilkie	A.V. Reese
	Fletcher/ East Flat Rock	W. Worthy/Otto Parham
1944	D.G. Wilkie	A.V. Reese
	Hoopers Creek	O.M. Seigler
1945	M.L. Walker	Mrs.E.M. Bostick
	Horse Shoe/ Balfour	J.N. Shuford/ L. A. Erwin
1946	M.L. Walker	Mrs.E.M. Bostick
	Oak Grove	Wayne Peek
1947	F.M. Huggins	E.V. Plemmons
	Mud Creek	Fred Poplin
1948	F.M. Huggins	E.V. Plemmons
	Hendersonville 1st	Ralph Banning
1949	F.M. Huggins	E.V. Plemmons
	Valley Hill	C.E.Scarborough
1950	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell
	Dana	D.H. Daniels
1951	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell
	Refuge	W.C. Huntley
1952	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell
	East Flat Rock	N.A. Melton
1953	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell
	Mud Creek	Mack M. Goss
1954	N. A. Melton	Mrs. Fred Swift
	Etowah	W.F. Sinclair
1955	N. A. Melton	Mrs. Fred Swift
	Tryon First	R.A. Banning
1956	N.A. Melton	Rafe P. Lockaby
	Valley Hill	J.C. Canipe
1957	M.M. Goss	Roy F. Easterly
	Beulah	W.S. Billingly
1958	M.M. Goss	Roy F. Easterly
	Hendersonville 1st	T.G. Proctor
1959	M.M. Goss	Calvin Freeman
	Etowah	Charles Stanley
1960	T.G. Proctor	Calvin Freeman
	Shaws	Homer Baker
1961	T.G. Proctor	Calvin Freeman
	Balfour	George Roberts
1962	M.L. Walker	Lyman Wilson
	Mount Moriah	Richard Davis
1963	M.L. Walker	Lyman Wilson
	Mt. Gilead/ Cross Roads	E. R. Boyd
1964	Albert Hill	Lyman Wilson
	Fruitland/ Valley Hill	Henry B. Stokes
1965	Albert Hill	Lyman Wilson
	Mud Creek/ Fletcher	Geo.Johnson,Jr
1966	John Rymer	Roy D. Keller
	E. Flat Rock/ Saluda	Silas Bradley
1967	John Rymer	Roy D. Keller
	Naples & Refuge	Frank Carter
1968	George Roberts	John Rymer
	Barker Heights	C. H. Green
1969	George Roberts	Guthrie Colvard
	Main Street/Balfour	CurtisMcCarley
1970	John Rymer	GuthrieColvard/Velma Rymer
	Naples/ Shaws Creek	Ian Walker
1971	John Rymer	GuthrieColvard/Velma Rymer
	Tuxedo/ Etowah	Bobby Graham
1972	Frank Carter	Guthrie Colvard/ Velma Rymer
	Ebenezer/ Mud Creek	John Rymer
1973	Frank Carter	Guthrie Colvard/ Velma Rymer
	Double Springs/ Naples	Harold McKinnish
1974	Frank Hopkins	Vrlma Rymer
	Locust Grove/Saluda	Charles Magnet
1975	Dean Weaver	Latt Beshears/ Velma Rymer
	West Hendersonville/ Fruitland	Dean Weaver
1976	Dean Weaver	Latt Beshears/ Velma Rymer
	Etowah/ Mount Moriah	R. P. Hamby
1977	Dean Weaver	Latt Beshears/ Hazel Duncan
	Double Springs/ Tryon First	R.P. Hamby
1978	Charles Magnet	Latt Beshears/ Hazel Duncan
	Mountain Valley/ French Broad	Jimmy Cox
1979	Sam F. Padgett	Leon Nicholson/ Hazel Duncan
	Dana & Balfour	L. Nicholson
1980	John Rymer	Marie Blackwell/ Hazel Duncan
	Valley Hill/ Hendersonville 1st	W.Willingham
1981	John Rymer	Mrs. G. Holland/ Hazel Duncan
	Beulah/ Ebenezer	Ray Linville
1982	W. Willingham	Mrs. Roy Duncan
	Mountain Home/ Refuge	Allen Jewett
1983	W.Willingham	Mrs. Laurena Helms
	Barker Heights/ E. Flat Rock 1st	Jim Byrd
1984	John Rymer	Laurena Helms
	Mount Gilead/ Tuxedo 1st	Dewey Thomas
1985	Mervin Garrison	Mrs. Laurena Helms
	Mountain Valley/ Fruitland	Nathan Blackwell
1986	Mervin Garrison	Mrs.Laurena Helms
	Mount Moriah/ Mountain View	Rich Liner
1987	Rich Liner	Mrs. M. McCraw
	W H'ville/ Mud Creek	Lawrence Goodman
1988	Rich Liner	Mrs. M. McCraw
	Etowah & Naples	Bill Landreth
1989	Greg Mathis	Mrs. M. McCraw
	French Broad/ E. Flat Rock 1st	John Rymer
1990	Greg Mathis	Mrs. M. McCraw
	Valley Hill/ Ebenezer	Ray Ledford
1991	David Hyde	Mrs. Lucy Sitton
	Main Street/ Refuge	John Rymer
1992	Paul Chandler,Jr.	Mrs. Lucy Sitton
	Hoopers Creek/ Balfour	Bob Arrowood
1993	Bobbie Arrowood	Mrs. Lucy Sitton
	Oak Forest/ Etowah	Tommy Martin
1994	Bobbie Arrowood	Lucy Sitton
	Fletcher 1st.	Steve Scoggins
Fall	Bobbie Arrowood	Lucy Sitton
	Crab Creek	Bobbie Arrowood
1995	W. W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton
	Mills River	Roy Waldroup
Fall	W. W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton
	Hendersonville 1st	W. W. Willingham
1996	W. W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton
	Pleasant Hill	David Hyde
Fall	W. W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton
	Mud Creek	David MacEachem

ANNUITY BOARD

Zeke Crawford

The Ideal; that every Church in the Carolina Baptist Association would have their Pastor and Staff (at least 20 hours per week) participate in the Annuity Program of the Southern Baptist Convention. Notice the following programs.

1. Annuity Retirement

a. Pastor or Staff Member select an option in the program, % of income.

b. Church match Pastor or Staff Member's monthly amount.

c. The first $ 17.50 a month of State Convention Contribution will be allocated to the Protection Benefit Fund.

2. Life Insurance

a. Term Life Insurance

b. Accidental Death and Dismem-berment

c. Dependent (Spouse, Children) Coverage

d. Disability Coverage

3. Medical - Health Insurance

a. Hospital, Doctor, Prescription, Mental Health Coverage, etc.

b. When dealing with Medical Insurance, questions often come up that need answers. The Annuity Board's Customer Relations is ready to answer your questions. Your personal income taxes will probably be lower. Application for Church Annuity Plan are available at the Association's Office.

The Annuity Board's toll-free number is 1-800-262-0511

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Michael Smith

The Associational Council, consisting of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and the Council Directors (Mission Ministries, Church Development, Pastor's Council and Family Life Council) is responsible for making decisions for the Carolina Baptist Association between semi-annual meetings. I have had the wonderful privilege of working with these fine people for the past two years. You can be assured that your council has been prayerful, hard working, and very much concerned about the welfare of Carolina Baptist Association.

Again this year the major work of the council has been processing of requests for financial aid through the Neville and Camp Endowment Funds. Mission scholarships were granted for mission trips to Russia, Romania, Ukraine, Brazil, Puerto Rica, Australia, Honduras, West Indies, Panama, Equator and Southern Africa. Education Scholarships were granted for training at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Gardner-Webb University, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary - North Greenville College Extension.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

There is no way to address issues without correct and reliable information. ***The Biblical Recorder*** was born, and continues to serve, for that purpose. In the 163 years of State Baptist Papers in North Carolina, never was the ***Recorder*** more needed than now for people to have the truth.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disrupted Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptist with news, features and inspirational articles which encourage individuals and churches and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and adequately informed.

That is why the ***Recorder*** was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe; contact ***The Biblical Recorder***, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Michael Smith

Again, as I did last year, I want to encourage churches to utilize the resources available through the association and denomination.

The purpose of Carolina Baptist Association is to undergird the work of the local churches as they cooperate in Kingdom work. There are volunteers with training and experience who want to help churches in the area of Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, Media Library and other areas.

Each church is autonomous to follow the Lord's direction in all phases of its ministry, however, it would be unwise stewardship not to

utilize the associational and denominational help available.

No church is as strong as it would like to be. God has gifted our association so that the weak areas can receive what they need. Let us share our gifts so God's Kingdom work can go forth in the strength and vitality He has given us by His Holy Spirit.

COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY

If you would like to invite a college person to be in your church, you can write or call any of the persons listed below. They will gladly help you.

Cambell University, Buies Creek 27506 Jerry Wood - 910 893-1219

Chowan College, Murfreesboro, 27855 Hargus Taylor 919 398-6321

Gardner Webb Unv. Boiling Springs 28017 Bruce Rabon 704 434-4256

Mars Hill College, Mars Hill 28754 Paula Clayton Dempsy 704 689-1128

Meredith College, Raleigh 27607 Sam Carothers 919 829-8346

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem 27109 Lynn Parker 910 759-5225

Wingate University, Wingate 28174 Lynn Moss 704 233-8241

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

William W. Willingham

North Carolina Baptist Churches each year voluntarily send the Baptist State Convention millions of dollars to support a variety of mission, education, and benevolent ministries, programs within the State, across the Nation, and around the world. Each undesignated dollar sent (if special instructions or designations are not made) is distributed according to a percentage formula approved each year by the messengers at the Baptist State Convention's annual meeting in November. Over sixty-two percent of the money supports the state convention's mission programs, children's home, colleges and universities, retirement homes, and Baptist Hospital School of Pastoral Care. The nearly remaining 40 percent is earmarked for causes related to world missions, theological education, ministers annuity, etc. in the Southern Baptist Convention.

WHERE DOES IT ALL BEGIN? The cooperative giving program begins with you and your contribution through your church. Then, your church voluntarily decides to contribute a percentage (or dollar amount) of the money received for cooperative giving. That money is then sent (usually weekly or monthly) to Baptist State Convention offices in Cary, N.C.

HOW IS THE MONEY HANDLED? The State Convention every business day receives money from churches as a part of our cooperative giving. On the day received, the business office deposits the money in a local bank after properly crediting the amount to the church account (each church has a "church number" and a remittance forms to assure proper handling). The funds are then distributed each month according to the convention-approved formula, or as directed by the church. This formula is approved at the State Convention each November.

HOW IS THE MONEY REPORTED? Contributing churches are sent a report every three months of all mission gifts directed through the State Convention's business offices in Cary. The information includes comparative data to prior years for the church's analysis. This report is sent to pastors or church treasurers for verification. Once each year the church giving report is published in the Biblical Recorder. This report shows both Cooperative Program and other mission gifts.

HOW FLEXIBLE IS THE PROGRAM?

In North Carolina the Cooperative Program is very flexible. For more than 30 years, the Baptist State Convention has made provision for churches to exclude ministries supported by Cooperative Program gifts which they did not choose to support. A church may, for example, exclude up to three items (including an entire category like the Southern Baptist Convention or Baptist State Convention) and that money still be counted as Cooperative Program. However, the loss of annuity monies may be possible if no funds are given to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Sometime church members may get the idea that with nearly 37,000 Southern Baptist Churches, the amount given by their own church through the Cooperative Program is not important. It may even seem small. Of course, nothing could be further from the truth. It takes

all of our churches to accomplish the tremendous mission which our Lord has placed in our hands. His command to go into the world and preach the gospel is directed to each person and every church.

A church that gives on a percentage basis through the Cooperative Program encourages good stewardship by example among its members. It is really saying that we believe what the Bible says about stewardship.

Giving faithfully through the Cooperative Program makes a church member proud of his church. Most people want their church to be involved in missions. When this is accomplished, they know they are carrying out the Lord's command.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Bob Dutton

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul gives the role of the leader in the church. His is to be a "pastor-teacher, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry." Paul indicated that each of us are to be ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are **all** to be involved in the work of the church, not just sit back and wait for the paid, professional staff to do our job.

Paul also gives instruction in how the church is to perform. He says spiritual gifts are given by God as He sees fit, that the **whole** body of Christ may be made fit. What does this have to do with discipleship training? Everything!

Discipleship training is that function **of the church** which provides the knowledge and the application of that knowledge for **every** person to be equipped to be all that God intended. To that end, I an excited about the opportunitics we have to grow in grace and stature with our Lord Jesus Christ.

MasterLife: *A Biblical Process for Growing Disciples* is just one of many courses which can help equip us for ministry, Newly revisecl, four studies of 6 weeks each help us experience consistent spiritual vitality, equip us to become better leaders, help us witness mire consistent and minister more faithfully, and enable us to be preparcs for every good work.

Many of the members of the churches in our association have been equipped and enabled to carry out the Great Commission in Henderson County and beyond. Are you equipped? Discipleship is not a program; it is a process. My responsibility to Carolina Association is to **help** you and your church be **faithful** servants for Jesus. God has given the command. The first test of love is obedience. Are you ready?

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Margaret LeFevers

From the Arctic Circle to innermost Africa; to all the hardest-to-reach areas of the world, Southern Baptist are caring God's Message and people are responding. A record 2,612 new churches represented a 21% jump from 1994 and contributed to a record 39,073 partner churches. The annual Lottie Moon offering reached its highest amount in 1995; nearly 90 million. Relief efforts to poverty--stricken and war-torn areas were intensified.

In the Carolina Association, Rev. Mike Smith took a group to Russia in May. Bob Dutton of the French Broad Church went to Russia and Rumania to assist in Discipleship Training and visiting local pastors. Many in our Association were given scholarship grants for Foreign Missions. God's Work goes forward.

HISTORY

Ruby Pruitt

September 1, 1995 through August 31, 1996.

Carolina Baptist Association has been making history for one hundred nineteen years! This year has been exceptional, one in which our churches togcther as a unit on mission for Christ, promoting the concept that all Christians are to be involvcd in ministry and missions.

1996, designated the year of worship, what better way to worship than to proclaim His name in our Association and throughout the world, realizing cooperation is the key.

Innovative methods for witnessing were tried and proven. Training and resources customized for churches, funds available for participation in ministries and missions, scholarship funds to help prepare for the ministry and Christian vocations, and funds for children to go to camp, just to name a few. May this unity continue for years to come.

Some varicd ministry/missions efforts the churches were involved in are: Block Fair, Block Blast, Block Parties, Rest Homes, Backyard Bible Clubs, VBS, prayer groups around the flag pole and at City Hall, I.A.M., Chaplaincy, Financial Distress Aid to members of sister churches, Ministry Seven, Tract distribution during parades, Market Place Ministry, Prison Ministry, World Day of Prayer, Prayerlink (a wcckly guide for praying for

churches and pastors), Community Surveys, Joy Singers, Joint Revivals, Christmas Toy Project, Coastal Youth Retreats and Mission Trip out west, plus many, many more!

"In The Churches"

Balfour Published ten year history update, sold Parsonage, purchased a van, Olympic Flame Viewing Party, called and ordained Troy Taylor as Youth Minister, Pastor Bob Terrell resigned.

Barker Heights Celebrated 50th Anniversary 12/17/95.

Bat Cave Pastor David MacEachern led drive to raise $15,000 for Baptist Church building in Krasnodor, Russia. Accomplished!

Bearwallow Syble Freeman and Joan Sherwood went on mission trip to Brazil.

Berea Pastor Rickie Levi graduated from Trinity Baptist College May 19, 1996.

Contemporary First predominately Black Church to join CBA. Their dream and goal to provide a full seven day a week program at their location at Harris and B Streets is well on its way. Work began in October, 1995, response overwhelming! $15,000 setback when trusses destroyed during a storm, but progress is being made. 126 enrolled in Backyard Bible Club. Twenty one were baptized this year.

Crab Creek Youth to camp wilds in Colorado. Opportunities to witness while traveling.

Ebenezer Pastor Thad Dowdle Resigned. Called Rev. John Rymer as Interim, worked with Contemporary Church in Mission Bible School.

East Flat Rock Continued youth led survey, discovered only one in ten families are active in any church. Held Life Action Crusade.

Edneyville Church is beginning new.

Etowah Homecoming Oct., 1995, presented 3 day Christmas Pageant open to the public, revival with speaker Billy Cline April 1996, youth went to Centrifuge youth camp.

French Broad Fifth Qtr. Fellowships after the games, GA sleep-over.

Fletcher Homecoming 10/15/95.

Fruitland Sunday School Leadership Night, Sr. Adult qtrly. meeting with Joy Singers presenting "The Meaning of Christmas" in scripture and song arranged by Doris McGee, recognized Kyle Stepp and Daniel Smith for winning State Bible Drill, Pastor Michael Smith led trip to Russia with love delivered $15,000 for church building, fifty-one went on mission trip to PA, VBS with Asheville Mission, held a Pig-Picking, and Homecoming 6/2/96.

Hendersonville First Began mission church, Christ Community Baptist Church, first service was held April 24, 1996 with seventy-five in attendance. Joint revival with Mud Creek, second in gifts through the Cooperative Program in 1995, First Place Health Program, Lay Institute for evangelism, Promise Keepers Training, Call-In Talk Show on WHKP, Care Groups Bible studies, helped raise enough money for over one hundred needy families in Dec. 1995, Host for Annual Fall Meeting of CBA.

Liberty Additions to Fellowship Building.

Locust Grove Completed new parking lot and resurfaced old with lines and concrete parking stops.

Main Street Honored Pastor Max Smith upon tenth anniversary as Pastor.

Mills River Experiencing revival and growth, baptized 16 in June, 1996.

Mount Gilead Homecoming 9/95 with distribution of copies of church history.

Mount Moriah Ministry against drug abuse, sanctuary is 100 years old!

Mount Olivet Called Rev. Douglas Tankersley as Pastor.

Mountain Page Replaced carpet and windows in sanctuary, padded pews.

Mountain View Renovated Fellowship Building, held meeting for anyone interested in helping with construction on Contemporary Church building. Honored Tillman McCarson, 83 years old, still serving as Deacon.

Mud Creek Pastor Greg Mathis elected President of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, is seeking a second term. Held Religious Liberty Celebration, dedicated new facilities Dec. 10, 1995. Sr. Adult Qrtly. meeting, theme Volunteer Missions.

Naples Naples and Bat Cave cooperated in starting Market Place Ministry. Steve Scroggs, Associate Pastor resigned. He preached the Homecoming service on his last day.

Oak Forest Yard sale to raise funds for Fellowship Building and has the Groundbreaking Sept. 15, 1995. Pastor Chandler and Family, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Wilburn Lefler, made a trip to Scotland to visit their missionary daughter.

Pleasant Grove Annual CBA Spring Meeting April 23, 1996, Coastal Youth Retreat with three professions of faith.

Refuge Pastor David Orr resigned March 1996, Rita Stepp worker in Atlanta with HMB during Olympics mainly with children, presented two Christmas programs.

Saluda First Refurbished sanctuary, ordained Andy Morris as Youth Pastor.

Shaws Creek Presented Rev. Todd Freeman a certificate of appreciation for five years as Pastor 3/3/96.

Spanish Mision Bautista Organized youth musical group, had celebration of first building, baptized six new members 6/9/96.

Tryon First Purchased a building for a Fellowship/Education Hall.

Valley Hill Homecoming 10/8/95, Pastor Kenny Corn called as Pastor of Brushy Fork Baptist Church near Boone.

Zion Hill Pastor Roy Perry resigned, Church called Darrin Waldroup as Pastor.

As of August 31, 1996, the following churches are without pastoral leadership:
Balfour, Ebenezer, Refuge, Valley Hill, and Mountain Valley.

Significant Records

CBA called Alex Booth as Director of Missions and Zeke Crawford as Associate on a permanent basis.

Hazel Duncan, employed as Secretary for CBA October 9, 1976, retired as Administrative Assistant October 31, 1995. We honor her for nineteen years of dedicated service.

Linda Marie Hyde employed as new office secretary.

CBA Media Center added 13 new video tapes and 24 new books.

CBA is linking up with Transylvania Baptist Association to Partnership with Baptist work in Southern Africa in agreement with NCBSC.

Fred Trachsel resigned after five years of service as Director of Family Life Council and the Counseling Ministry.

Contemporary Baptist Church Building Fund received 50,000 from First Presbyterian Church.

CBA voted to tithe through the Cooperative Program all income from the Baptist Foundation.

Churches are encouraged to have adequate insurance and to Incorporate.

CBA purchased a Sharp VX-H37UP Video Projector for churches to use.

Area Missions Development Consultant, Joe Babb, approved by Baptist State Convention, is available to CBA churches.

HOME MISSION BOARD

As of Dec. 31, 1995, there were 4,857 missions personnel serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samoa, and Canada. The HMB also has endorsed more than 2,400 chaplains who are serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. Nearly 2,300 Mission Services Corps volunteers are serving on home mission fields. During the year there were 1,458 church starts, the second highest number in 10 years. Southern Baptist churches baptized 393,811 people in 1995, an increase of nearly 15,000 over 1994.

Approximately half of the HMB's support comes from the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. In 1995, gifts to the offering totaled $ 38,908,339, the largest in HMB history. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. About 35% of the HMB's income comes from the Cooperative Program.

The following is a 1995 summary:

a. Chaplaincy Ministries: The 2,412 chaplains reported more than 27,000 professions of faith.

b. Church Loans: Closed 98 church loans totaling $ 25 million, including $ 3.4 million or refinancing.

c. Associational Administrative Service: More than 1,025 associations, 950 associational missionaries have a role in leading churches to strategize and work partnership to evangelize, minister, and start churches among all people groups.

d. Language Missions: Worked among 106 ethnic groups, and 98 American Indian tribes, using 106 languages and dialects, in addition to sign language.

e. Volunteers: In 1995 more that 70,000 persons served as volunteers. More than 5,600 people were lead to Christ.

f. Prayer and Spiritual Awakening: The HM Intercessory Prayerline received 82,000 calls in 1995. Prayer request were given in more than `178,000 English and Spanish Prayer Grams.

g. Mass Evangelism: An estimated 25,000 to 35,000 churches participated in some portion of

the "*Here's Hope, Jesus Cares for You*" harvest revivals emphasis.

h. Alternatives to Abortion Ministries: As a result of ministries in 37 crisis pregnancy centers, 806 persons prayed to receive Christ, and 1,823 babies were born.

MEDIA LIBRARY

Faith Searcy

Faith Searcy, Director of Carolina Media Library, Ellazene Corn, Assistant Director, and Brenda Whitesides, Ebenezer Baptist Church Media Library Staff, attended the State Media Conference in May at Caraway. This is one example of your Associational Leaders taking advantage of training opportunities to gain knowledge to assist Church Media Library Staff. This is a time of training, inspiration fellowship and renewal which enables your leaders to be better equipped to share with Media Leaders in the churches.

Goals for 1996-1997 include: offering services to individual churches for assistance to organize, or reorganize, Media Libraries; provide training opportunities for Church Media Library Staff; encourage membership in the Carolina Media Library Organization and attend at State Media Conferences; encourage enrollment in the Church Growth Study Plan (Church Study Course); provide leadership materials and information for church Media Library Staff; set up a Carolina Media Library Council; be available to assist the Associational Librarian; conduct a training meeting and a fellowship meeting each year; and conduct joint training sessions with other Associations.

Faith Searcy is working with Joyce Barnette, Mills River Baptist Church, to establish a Media Library in her church. Ellazene Corn, Assistant Director, and Hazel Duncan, secretary, will also assist with this new ministry as it develops. These leaders are available to assist any church interested in establishing a Media Library.

Hazel Duncan, Region 9 Area, has worked with DeAnn Hudson, Biltmore Baptist Church, Buncombe Baptist Association, to assist in establishing a Media Library in her church. Region 9 Area includes Carolina, Transylvania, Haywood, Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, and Mitchell Associations.

A demonstration Church Growth Study Plan carousel will be set up in the Media Resource Center to check out leadership materials and information for Church Media Library Staff.

November 5, 1996 has been selected as the date to begin building fellowship with the Church Media Library Staff, Pastors, and interested individuals. Make plans to attend the Fellowship Time, November 5, 1966 at 7:00 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center.

MIGRANT MINISTRY

Peggy Laughter

The agenda for the Migrant Ministry this summer included Migrant camp at Bon Clarken on August 8 and a picnic at Jackson Park on September 22. The conclusion of this years activities was Migrant Night on October 6. The numbers were low but the spirit was high. We wish to thank everyone who contributed their time, money, food, and clothing. There will still be a need for your continued support next year.

East Flat Rock First Baptist will continue their ministry to the migrants at their church and Hendersonville First Baptist will conduct their ministry and service at the Spanish Mission.

MISION BAUTISTA CAROLINA

Sandy Campbell

Changes have come about at the Mission this year.

Thursday Night Bible Study is now on Wednesday Night at 7:00 PM. First Baptist, Hendersonville have their Migrant Ministry at the Mission, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM.

A Youth Musical group has been organized.

Samuel Vixtha, a student at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, received his Preaching License December 3, 1995. Rev. Steve Scoggins, of Hendersonville First Baptist, brought the message. Samuel is Sunday School Superintendent at the Mission. He also worked with the East Flat Rock Migrant Ministry.

Revival Oct. 13-15, 1995 with Evangelist Rev. Leovardo Flores, Norman, Okla.. There were 20 professions of faith.

Boyuce Leadership Class has 12 enrolled. V.B.S. enrollment was 70 this year.

November 19, 1995; we celebrated the anniversary of the dedication of the first building of the Mission. Rev. John McGee brought the message. Slides were shown and the history was given. Special music by Sherry Jackson and piano hymn by Rosa Cruz. George Denton, contractor for the building, was a special guest. A covered dish dinner followed. Angel Cruz graduated from Fruitland Baptist

Bible Institute in June 1996, and now attending South Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Angel went on a mission trip to Russia, and in July did mission work in Mexico.

Other mission trips: Ovideo to Porto Rica; Freddy Oviedo to Pennsylvania; Vicente Zepeda to Dorango, Mexico.

Many left over toys from the Association WMU Toy Project were used at the Mission Christmas Party again this year. -- Our Thanks....

RETIREMENT HOMES

John Rymer

Let me introduce you to the physical facilities which we call Baptist Retirement Homes. Brookridge Retirement Community is located in Winston-Salem. It offers its 300 residents independent and assisted living opportunities, as well as assisted living and nursing services.

The Western North Carolina Baptist Home is located in Asheville and accommodates 150 residents with assisted living and nursing care, as well as assisted independent living. At this facility, Mrs. Carla Hyde was recently named director of the small group program for residents with dementia, a program designated to enhance their quality of life. I have observed her ministry first-hand and it is most inspiring to watch the response of the residents to Carla's ministry. The group meets in the Cecil and Girtrue Young Solarium, a state-of-the-art facility which was dedicated in November of 1995.

The Hamilton Baptist Home is a 30-bed assisted living facility located in Hamilton, in eastern North Carolina. Recently renovated to enhance the comfort of the residents, the Home has been in operation since 1963.

The Taylor House is home to 30 residents in Albemarle. Situated in a residential neighborhood. The Taylor House opened in 1954 and was totally renovated in 1994. It offers a full range of assisted living services.

For those persons living within the territory of the Carolina Baptist Association, I would suggest that you visit the Home on Richmond Hill in Asheville. Your heart will rejoice in what you see North Carolina Baptist have provided in the way of ministry to Senior Adults.

The Administration of the Baptist Retirement Home is grateful to North Carolina Baptists who gave through the churches to this worthy ministry. Through the Cooperative Program, the special February Offering, and other church gifts, the "Homes" received a total of $1,030,052 during the 12 month period ending September 30, 1995

SENIOR ADULTS

Doris McGee

On Nov. 1, 1995, 104 Senior Adults met at Fruitland Baptist Church. These were from 20 churches. With the Joy Singers we celebrated Christmas.

On April 24, 1996, 93 Senior Adults from 16 churches met at Tuxedo Baptist Church; with the Joy Singers we celebrated Easter.

On Aug. 28, 1996 68 Senior Adults fro 14 churches met at Mud Creek Baptist Church. Several of our adults shared how they are finding joy and helping others through various volunteer programs.

We gave $ 251.75 to help a Russian Baptist Church. The next meeting in Nov. 6, 1996 will be at Refuge Baptist Church.

Please note that our meetings for 1997 will be on Thursday: April 17, at Naples Baptist Church, Sept. 4, at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Nov. 6, at Horse Shoe Baptist Church.

I am very proud of our Senior Adults and the contributions they are making

STATE MISSIONS

Marie Blackwell

The mission needs in North Carolina are substantial. Did you know that in North Carolina there are:

Over 7.3 million residents
Over 32,000 prison inmates
Over 21,000 blind persons
Over 12,000 deaf persons
Over 50,000 migrant farm workers
Over 3.5 million unchurched people
Over 8 million tourist who visit our state every year

Through the North Carolina Missions Offering, we can offer help and hope!

** $1 a day provides materials to reach 10 unchurched people.
** $3.50 serves a hot meal to a disaster victim.
** $5 puts a Bible in the hands of someone helped during disaster relief efforts.
** $6 provides dental care for one patient on the Medical/Dental bus.
** $10 provides people who don't speak English

with a Bible in their own language.

** $11 enables a deaf person to attend an evangelistic deaf rally and banquet.

** $25 sends a magazine subscription (with overseas postage) to a North Carolina-born foreign missionary.

** $50 supplies two soccer balls for an overseas mission team.

** $85 pays for one prison inmate to attend a three-day retreat at Mundo Vista.

** $95 sends a disadvantaged child to a Baptist camp for one week.

** $100 provides tracts for a holiday rest stop ministry.

** $300 assists an association with a Mother-Daughter retreat.

** $500 supplies a pastor's salary for a new language church start.

** $700 buys a new pressure washer for Disaster Recovery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Tim Turner

The Sunday School is alive and well in the Carolina Baptist Association. This past year we have had the opportunity to provide several training and consulting opportunities to our churches. We also had ten people from our association attend one of the ***National Sunday School Director's Seminars*** sponsored by the Baptist Sunday School Board. We concluded our year with our ***Associational Sunday School Leadership Night*** with a field service event by Mrs. Jerri Herring of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Your ASSISTeam is available to provide training, consulting, information, and answer any questions that you might have about Sunday School work. We are available to serve you and your church.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Frances Hefner

1995

September - Week of Prayer for State Missions.

October - Prepared "Goody Baskets" for spouses of Fruitland Baptist Institute Prayer Partners for their special needs.

November - World Day Of Prayer at Naples Baptist Church.- Money collected for "Powder Project" for incarcerated women at Raleigh. - Foreign Mission Study.

December - Toy Project; Money collected and toys bought for needy. Every family who received toys was witnessed to by WMU member. - Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, and money collected for Lottie Moon. - GA's baked cookies for Blue Ridge Prison Ministry. WMU Members also baked at home and all were delivered there.

1996

January - Focus on Aids.

February - Money collected, food bought and packed, transported to Ridgecrest for North Korea Famine Relief Project.

March - Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Offering for Annie Armstrong Home Missions collected. - 12 attended WMU Missions Extravaganza at Ridgecrest. - GA sleepover at French Broad Baptist; 100 girls and leaders.

April - Attended ground breaking ceremony for Contemporary Church at Hendersonville First. - Prayer Retreat at Balfour.

May - Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. - Annual WMU Meeting; Fruitland.

July - WMU Leaders' Associational Training at Fruitland.

August - Visited group with no WMU in church to help begin a WMU. - Associational WMU Training for Leaders at Hendersonville First.

Missions "Celebrations" were held at various churches during the year.

ASSOCIATIONAL CONTRIBUTORS
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER, 1996

CHURCH NAME	YEAR-TO DATE 1996	YEAR-TO DATE 1995	CHURCH NAME	YEAR-TO DATE 1996	YEAR-TO DATE 1995
Balfour	637.95	3,001.10	Locust Grove	637.16	584.81
Barker Heights	00.00	00.00	Main Street	3,873.54	3,858.18
Bat Cave	2,025.00	900.00	Middle Fork	00.00	00.00
Bearwallow	2,639.61	3,784.00	Mills River	617.00	316.75
Berea	00.00	00.00	Mount Gilead	217.00	279.00
Bethel	00.00	00.00	Mount Moriah	2,208.26	2,048.07
Beulah	778.31	841.18	Mount Olivet	622.44	702.89
Brightwater	137.06	374.94	Mountain Home	450.00	225.00
Broad River	90.00	80.00	Mountain Page	00.00	00.00
Cedar Springs	00.00	00.00	Mountain Valley	600.00	750.00
Contemporary First	585.00	520.00	Mountain View	450.00	400.00
Crab Creek	640.00	720.00	Mud Creek	2,250.00	2,000.00
Cross Roads	00.00	00.00	Naples	706.30	693.00
Dana	00.00	00.00	Oak Forest	826.00	2,217.00
Double Spring	685.00	632.95	Pacolet	1,176.49	1,246.61
East Flat Rock First	2,638.78	1,573.50	Pleasant Grove	264.96	307.90
Ebenezer	4,050.00	4,050.00	Pleasant Hill	135.00	115.00
Etowah	6,584.33	6,072.59	Refuge	2,265.02	2,145.01
Fletcher First	750.00	760.00	Saluda First	917.00	1,726.00
Fork Creek	392.11	457.27	Shaws Creek	1,874.97	1,874.97
French Broad	3,541.00	5,822.60	Spanish Mission	255.59	253.76
Fruitland	5,559.89	4,852.14	Tryon First	1,125.00	1,000.00
H'ville First	44,350.29	39,699.00	Tuxedo First	450.00	450.00
Holly Springs	125.00	00.00	Upward	119.00	101.00
Hoopers Creek	00.00	00.00	Valley Hill	652.07	1,872.90
Horse Shoe First	3,144.28	2,592.85	West H'ville	1,500.03	1,333.36
Jones Gap	450.00	500.00	Zion Hill	00.00	00.00
Liberty	283.00	313.00	TOTALS:	$104,279.44	$104,048.33

BALANCE SHEET
ALL ACCOUNTS
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1996

ACCOUNT NAME	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	ENDING BALANCE
Checking Accounts				
Assoc. General (Checking)	34,724.30	143,754.51	151,684.58	26,794.23*
Assoc. Designated (Checking)	33,272.13	207,009.21	219,141.29	21,140.05
Spanish (Checking)	7,970.40	31,365.34	36,807.70	2,528.04
Investments				
Assoc. General (Money Market)	31,278.72	1,532.40	561.75	32,249.37
NC Baptist Found./Endowment	239,052.63	00.00	00.00	239,052.63**
NC Baptist Found./Money Mgt.	42,185.76	00.00	00.00	42,185.76**
Minister's/Emer. Aid (Money Mkt.)	311.13	807.33	1,001.09	117.37
Minister's/Emer. Aid (CD)	11,733.72	499.30	807.75	11,425.27

*This Balance includes $13,340.81 of designated funds.
**From sale of Camp Bearwallow.

If you have any questions, contact Paula Janes at the Assoc. office
NOTE: A detailed report is available upon request.

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1997

ACCOUNT		1996	PROPOSED 1997
004010	Receipts from Churches	$140,000.00	147,000.00
004011	Interest on Checking Account	600.00	600.00
004014	Interest on CAP Acount	900.00	1,000.00
004015	Baptist State Convention	2,500.00	2,500.00
004080	Miscellaneous Receipts	946.00	335.00
004013	Council Discretionary (Surplus Funds)	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Anticipated Income:	146,946.00	153,435.00
MISSIONS			
502101	Migrant Ministry	400.00	200.00
502102	New Work	500.00	500.00
502103	New Ministries	100.00	100.00
502104	Evangelism	750.00	500.00
502107	Interfaith Chaplaincy Association	1,400.00	1,500.00
502108	Interfaith Assistance Ministry	1,400.00	1,500.00
502109	Prison/Jail Ministry	1,500.00	1,600.00
502111	Ministry Seven	1,500.00	1,600.00
502112	Spanish Ministry	6,000.00	7,000.00
502113	Contemporary First Baptist Church	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Sub Total:	15,550.00	16,500.00
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT			
504200	Key Leadership	200.00	200.00
504203	Sunday School	1,000.00	1,000.00
504204	Discipleship Training	950.00	955.00
504205	Brotherhood & RA	300.00	300.00
504206	Music	300.00	300.00
504207	Vacation Bible School	400.00	400.00
504208	Woman's Missionary Union	1,700.00	1,700.00
504212	Media & Audio	1,600.00	2,100.00
504215	Leadership Support	400.00	00.00
504216	Family Life	1,900.00	1,900.00
504217	Counseling Ministry (Housing Allow.)	15,000.00	15,000.00
	Sub Total:	23,750.00	23,855.00
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			
506302	Telephone	2,600.00	2,600.00
506303	Utilities	2,800.00	3,300.00
506304	Office Supplies	1,200.00	1,500.00
506305	Paper and Envelopes	500.00	00.00
506306	Postage and Mailing	3,300.00	3,300.00
506307	Building Insurance	2,100.00	2,100.00
506308	Equipment Maintenance	3,300.00	3,300.00
506309	Host Church Assistance	400.00	400.00
506310	Printing Minutes	300.00	300.00
506311	Convention/Conference (DOM)	1,500.00	1,500.00
506313	Workman's Compensation	450.00	700.00
506314	Social Security (Staff)	2,300.00	2,500.00
506315	Travel (DOM)	3,000.00	3,000.00
506317	Staff Secretary Conference	.00	400.00
506318	Social Security (DOM)	00.00	00.00
506319	Office Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00
506320	Janitorial Service	2,000.00	2,500.00
506323	Building/Grounds Maintenance	5,600.00	5,600.00
506324	Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00
506325	Host/Flower Fund	300.00	350.00
506326	Council Discretionary Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Sub Total:	35,750.00	37,450.00
SALARIES AND BENEFITS			
506312	Christmas Bonus (Staff)	600.00	800.00
506316	Insurance (Co-DOM)	5,100.00	5,355.00
508401	Salary (DOM)	7,000.00	7,350.00
508402	Housing (DOM)	8,167.00	8,575.00
508403	Utilities (DOM)	2,729.00	2,865.00
508405	Salary (Secretary)	12,000.00	12,600.00
508406	Salary (Fin. Manager)	15,000.00	15,750.00
508407	Retirement (Secretary)	1,200.00	1,260.00
508408	Retirement (Fin. Manager)	1,500.00	1,575.00
508409	Temporary Work	1,600.00	1,600.00
508411	Housing/Co-DOM	8,000.00	8,400.00
508413	Insurance/Secretary	2,500.00	3,000.00
508414	Insurance/Financial Manager	2,500.00	2,500.00
508414	Contingency	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Sub Total:	71,896.00	75,630.00
	TOTAL:	146,946.00	153,435.00

CHURCH PROFILE DIGEST

Church	Baptisms	Other Add.	Total Mem.	Sunday School	VBS	Disc. Training	Music Min.	WMU	Brotherhood	Total Receipts	Missions Giving	Coop. Pro.	Association Missions	Property Value	Church Debt
BALFOUR BAPTIST CHUR	19	25	400	133	0	279	32	64	34	102193	9111	4500	900	1791562	0
BARKER HEIGHTS	0	4	49	43	20	20	0	9	0	9730	303	0	0	478000	0
BAT CAVE BAPTIST	17	7	244	112	84	61	42	26	31	97362	11150	6000	2575	1000000	0
BEARWALLOW BAPTIST	4	4	107	39	59	0	0	14	0	64246	16298	4875	2844	260000	0
BEREA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH	7	6	336	80	84	96	58	0	0	64230	9672	563	1131	0	1494
BRIGHTWATER BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROAD RIVER BAPTIST	3	2	118	44	0	0	35	0	0	34571	1308	1187	0	296000	0
CEDAR SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTEMPORARY FIRST	23	4	104	79	0	52	40	54	46	24400	1080	0	780	400000	41500
CRAB CREEK BAPTIST	9	10	385	173	128	293	75	0	0	166626	2160	0	960	650000	4250
CROSS ROADS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DANA BAPTIST	0	4	174	35	50	0	40	10	12	35095	1027	529	0	711276	0
DOUBLE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST	11	18	912	343	175	247	126	49	70	341572	41915	21302	2367	2549000	0
Ebenezer Baptist Chu	25	30	1048	698	397	250	194	81	79	376090	38184	16868	5400	3500000	13385
ETOWAH BAPTIST	11	16	558	257	120	63	99	119	21	297380	50952	24060	9627	1000000	132092
FLETCHER FIRST	14	15	460	155	154	218	97	0	0	90170	1747	0	1060	1251200	10517
FORK CREEK BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST	6	11	508	274	138	69	49	68	37	246997	33489	16273	5782	1250000	128345
FRUITLAND BAPTIST	6	19	415	202	118	69	149	94	92	207269	67743	40149	7453	500000	14000
Hendersonville First	46	189	2760	2192	336	1101	302	181	114	2129638	396063	223854	58036	6505633	1750840
HOLLY SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOOPERS CREEK BAPT.	7	2	469	241	150	0	125	0	0	170109	5217	0	0	1076136	0
HORSE SHOE FIRST	7	14	331	150	64	0	75	27	15	125127	16149	7083	4025	700000	106749
JONES GAP BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY BAPTIST	3	2	131	37	0	0	0	0	0	21472	2142	1775	367	100000	0
LOCUST GROVE BAPTIST	0	1	186	36	23	0	17	8	0	32253	5998	5168	840	250000	0
MAIN STREET BAPTIST	4	12	401	129	87	0	23	25	0	131579	24499	10456	6470	800000	0

Church	Baptisms	Other Add.	Total Mem.	Sunday School	VBS	Disc. Training	Music Min.	WMU	Brotherhood	Total Receipts	Missions Giving	Coop. Pro.	Association Missions	Property Value	Church Debt
MIDDLE FORK BAPTIST	0	0	38	24	0	0	16	0	0	26194	0	0	0	30	0
MILLS RIVER BAPTIST	22	11	250	105	110	0	50	41	5	86189	5007	2996	748	500000	46000
MISION BAUTISTA HISP	8	3	71	186	70	40	49	18	22	36599	1625	872	349	227000	0
MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST	2	0	197	53	32	0	20	0	0	41023	1880	600	372	360000	17500
MOUNT OLIVET BAPTIST	0	5	181	30	60	0	0	0	0	35530	0	1557	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN HOME BAPT.	8	10	441	96	89	0	51	0	0	70173	2629	257	500	262000	0
MOUNTAIN PAGE	0	6	161	44	48	0	61	0	0	47008	1800	300	300	300000	0
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPT.	0	4	341	100	48	20	34	0	0	109400	2152	0	600	1045000	0
MT. MORIAH BAPTIST	14	14	397	85	120	30	57	0	25	85367	10683	7304	2921	700000	0
Mud Creek Baptist Ch	71	120	1636	750	544	585	368	70	57	1052883	64060	44613	3000	5016000	1974077
NAPLES BAPTIST	14	13	694	130	59	0	61	0	60	186036	4150	1852	821	1300000	12345
OAK FOREST BAPTIST	1	2	275	86	68	22	27	14	0	102661	8888	4888	2100	325000	0
PACOLET BAPTIST	0	0	138	15	0	0	9	0	0	37931	4932	2766	1566	337000	0
PLEASANT GROVE BAPT.	2	2	207	59	84	129	62	0	0	26097	4741	895	363	160000	0
PLEASANT HILL BAPT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REFUGE BAPTIST	3	6	605	267	108	49	99	47	0	213611	20388	8620	2960	2063000	69504
SALUDA FIRST BAPTIST	1	6	344	104	75	8	28	11	0	91611	11485	6029	1642	1000000	9389
SHAWS CREEK BAPTIST	1	2	327	90	57	0	23	25	0	97459	18280	7900	2500	820000	0
TRYON FIRST BAPTIST	4	6	490	254	70	0	21	95	19	200868	20689	7941	1500	1425000	0
TUXEDO FIRST BAPTIST	4	0	259	148	126	0	38	40	38	114096	16342	12106	0	500000	0
UPWARD BAPTIST	9	7	163	58	55	16	39	0	0	44494	1054	62300	217	0	0
VALLEY HILL BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Hendersonville	2	8	310	160	0	21	18	12	0	147482	18260	5000	2000	667892	4089
ZION HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	388	620	17621	8296	4010	3738	2709	1202	777	7620821	955252	563438	135076	42076729	4336076

CONSTITUTION
Carolina Baptist Association

Preamble:

We, the messengers of cooperating Baptist churches in Henderson, and parts of Buncombe and Polk Counties, North Carolina, propose to establish and maintain the principles of a district association consistent with this constitution.

Article I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "Carolina Baptist Association, Inc."

Article II - PURPOSE

To aid churches in their obedience to the Great Commission, and, seeking direction from the unchanging God in a constantly changing world, it shall be the purpose of Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. to help churches cooperate with koinonia in missions, evangelism and growth projects they cannot do alone. The Association shall be a resource center for training and equipping church workers to be more effective in performing their duties. The Association shall encourage cooperation in the denomination for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

Article III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. shall be composed of messengers from cooperating member churches.

Section 2. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership and may receive churches, or reject churches according to its Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 3. Churches who want to join the Association may apply to the Membership Committee. Upon the committee's recommendation to the Association, a church may be received under watch-care for a period of one year during which the church shall have all the rights and privileges of membership except that members may not vote nor hold office. After a satisfactory relationship for one year, the church can be received into full membership.

Section 4. A church may withdraw from the Association by transfer of letter to another association or by an official request to have that church removed from the membership role.

Article IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. shall meet regularly on the fourth Tuesday evening in April from 7:00 through 9:00 P.M., at which meeting general officers shall be elected, and on the fourth Tuesday in October, from 4:00 P.M. through 9:00 P.M. each year.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called for specified purposes by the Moderator or the Associational Council provided that two weeks notice is given to member churches.

Section 3. Messengers shall be elected annually by each member church. In addition to the pastor, one messenger for each fifty (50) members of the church may be elected provided that no church shall have less than three (3) nor more than ten (10) messengers. The names of messengers who attend and register during the annual associational meeting shall be listed in the minutes.

Article V - AUTHORITY

Each church is autonomous. A church does not instruct its messengers how to vote, and no church is under the authority of the Association in any way. All relationships are cooperative.

Article VI - OFFICERS

Section 1. The general officers of Carolina Baptist Association shall be a moderator, vice moderator, clerk, treasurer and historian.

Section 2. General officers shall be elected at the spring meetings by a majority vote for candidates presented by the nominating committee or from the floor. All nominations must be with the prior consent of the nominee. They shall serve for one year beginning at the close of the fall meeting and ending at the close of the next fall meeting.

Section 3. (a) A parliamentarian shall be appointed by the moderator to serve during his term of office.

(b) If the office of moderator becomes vacant, the vice moderator shall become moderator for the remainder of that term. Other vacancies in associational offices shall be filled by the Association on recommendation by the nominating committee or from the floor, with the prior consent of the nominee.

(c) A moderator shall not serve more than two terms in succession.

Section 4. The major divisions of work; Missions, Church Programs, Administration, Pastoral Emphases, Family Life and others, as determined by the Association, shall be coordinated by councils. Each council chair shall be nominated by the nominating committee or from the floor, with the prior consent of the nominees, to a term of one year from January through December.

Section 5. (a) A program director shall be elected in April, for Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU, Brotherhood, Music, Youth, Senior Adults, Single Adults, Seminary Extension, Church Media, VBS and other organizations which may be added by the Association. Nominations may be presented by the nominating committee or from the floor with the prior consent of each nominee, for terms of three (3) years, beginning January 1 after election. Vacancies may be filled in like manner.

(b)The Program Directors will serve three-year terms beginning in January following election, but they will be responsible for planning the program and budget for each of the years under their direction.

(c) Each Director will select workers for that area and present them to the Association for approval.

Article VII - TRUSTEES

Three trustees shall be elected to single rotating terms of three years. It is suggested that one of the three be a lawyer. Nominations may come from the nominating committee or from the floor with the prior consent of each nominee. The expiration date of each trustee's term of office shall appear by his name in the Associational Minutes.

Article VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. shall function as a corporation. The Director of Missions shall serve as president of the board composed of the trustees and the treasurer. The treasurer shall serve as secretary of the board.

Article IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Carolina Baptist Association Executive Committee shall be composed of the associational officers, Director of Missions (ex-officio), chairs of all standing committees and the persons holding or representing the following positions in each member church: pastor, Sunday School director, Discipleship Training director, WMU director, Brotherhood director, Music director, Youth director, Senior Adult director, Single Adult director and chair of deacons. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to act for the Association between session as limited by the Constitution and By-laws. It shall meet regularly in January and July. A quorum shall consist of those present at regular meetings and called meetings with two weeks notice to all member churches.

Article X - ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The Associational Council shall consist of the moderator, vice moderator, clerk, treasurer, chair of each council, and the associational staff members (ex-officio). The Associational Council shall function in an advisory capacity for planning, promoting, correlating and reviewing the total associational program. The Council sub-committee, consisting of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, shall serve as a standing personnel committee. The Council shall meet prior to each meeting of the Association.

Article XI - COMMITTEES

Section 1 - Standing Committees Members of all standing committees shall be elected from nominees by the Committee on Committees or from the floor, with the prior consent of each nominee, to rotating terms of three (3) years beginning in January after election. The standing committees shall be: Auditing, Constitution, Evangelism, Family Enrichment, Finance, Language Ministries, Membership, Migrants, New Work, Nominating, Order of Business, Ordination, and Pastor/Church Relations.

Section 2. The following committees shall be appointed by the Moderator at least thirty days before the annual meeting: Committee on Committees, Committee on Enrolment, Committee on Resolutions and Committee on Place and Preacher

Article XII - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the constitution may be made at any regular annual meeting. The amendment must be presented by distribution in printed form during the first session, reviewed by the Constitution Committee and voted upon the next session. Two thirds of the messengers present and voting , by standing, shall be required.

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BY LAWS
Carolina Baptist Association

I - PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Parliamentary procedures shall follow *Robert's Rules of Order*

II - ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year and reports shall cover .(continued)
September 1st through August 31st. The fiscal year shall be January 1st through December 31st.

III - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall conduct meetings in keeping with the Constitution and By-laws. The Moderator shall chair the Executive Committee and serve as ex-officio member of all standing committees. He shall appoint the following committees before August 1st each year: Committee on Committees (seven persons), Committee on Resolutions (three persons), Committee on Place and Preacher (five persons), and the Committee on Enrollment (five persons).

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence or at the pleasure of the Moderator. The Vice Moderator shall be vice chair of the Executive Committee and chair of the Associational Council.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall work with the associational staff to see that minutes of the meetings of the Association, Executive Committee and Associational Council are kept in proper order. The Clerk shall supervise the distribution of report forms six weeks before they are due, the preparation and distribution of printed copies of the digest of these reports, the preparation and distribution of the annual book of minutes, and the preparation and preservation of accurate records.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall work with the associational staff to see that all funds of the Association are received, banked and disbursed properly according to the policies and instructions of Carolina Baptist Association.

SECTION 5. The Historian shall work with the associational staff to see that historical data on the Association and its cooperating churches is collected and preserved. A written report shall be presented at each fall associational meeting.

IV. - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The Committee on Order of Business shall be composed of the host pastors, moderator, clerk and music director. Working with the associational staff, it shall prepare a printed program for the semi-annual meetings and distribute copies to program personnel and pastors at least 30 days in advance. The Committee shall present the program for adoption by the Association and manage any adjustments.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Evangelism shall be composed of nine members. It shall seek to encourage effective evangelism among the cooperating churches in cooperation with the denominational departments of evangelism. It shall plan and conduct the annual associational evangelism rally. Additional plans must be approved by the Association.

SECTION 3. The Committee on Finance shall be composed of nine members including the Treasurer. The Committee shall consider all needs, requests and financial resources to propose an annual budget to the Association. The Committee shall also recommend plans for raising funds to meet the budget.

SECTION 4. The Committee on Ordination shall be composed of six members. When requested by a member church, it shall assist with examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

SECTION 5. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of nine members. It shall nominate a person for each general office of the Association and a representative for each appropriate denominational Institution and Agency. All nominees must have given permission before they are nominated. To fill vacancies between regular meetings, this Committee shall present a nominee to the Executive Committee.

SECTION 6. The Committee on Constitution shall be composed of six members. It shall study any proposed changes in the Constitution and make necessary recommendations to the Association.

SECTION 7. The Committee on Membership shall be composed of three members. It shall perform the duties stated in Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution. It shall also seek to establish better relationship with non-active churches.

SECTION 8. The Committee on Calendar shall be composed of members of the Associational Council. It shall propose a coordinated calendar of activates for each year to the Association listing long range plans for at least three years.

SECTION 9. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three persons. Its report shall be presented during the final session.

SECTION 10. The Committee on Pastor-Church Relations shall be composed of three members and the Director of Missions. At least one pastor
and one layperson shall be on the committee at all times.

A. When requested by a pastor or a church, this Committee shall seek to help define. (continued)
relationalship problems and to help the church find its own solutions without making any recommendations publicly.

B. This committee shall meet only when a request for its service has been made.

C. The services of the Committee may be requested only by a pastor, or an elected official with the consent of the church.

SECTION 11. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of seven members. It shall perform duties set forth in Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution. It shall recommend a member of each committee to serve as chair. It shall also recommend persons to fill vacancies that occur between session to the Executive Committee.

SECTION 12. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall be composed of five members. It shall seek and consider amenable churches and persons to recommend places for the semi-annual sessions of the Association and a person and alternate to preach the annual sermon for the next year.

SECTION 13. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of five members. It shall work with the office staff to prepare for and direct the enrollment of messengers at each of the simi-annual sessions.

SECTION 14. The Committee on Auditing shall be composed of three members. It shall recommend an auditor to audit the Association's financial records annually or at the request of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 15. The Committee on Migrant Ministries shall be composed of nine members from churches with migrant ministries. It shall have general oversight of migrant ministries as authorized by the Association.

SECTION 16. The Committee on New Work shall be composed of six members, It shall seek to determine the need for new work to meet the needs of each community. It shall assist churches in starting new work. It shall report to the Association or its Executive Committee.

SECTION 17. The Committee on Language Missions shall be composed of members and workers of Language Missions as authorized by Carolina Baptist Association or its Executive Committee.

V - DUTIES OF COUNCIL CHAIRS

SECTION 1. The chair of each Council shall assist the program directors and/or committee chairs in that council.

SECTION 2. The Council Chair shall secure a report from each program director and committee chair in the Council and make a summary report to the Associational Council annually.

SECTION 3. The Council Chair shall serve on the Associational Council to help coordinate the total associational program.

SECTION 4. The Council Chair shall work with program directors and committee chairs to develop budget requests for use by the Committee on Finance in preparation of the annual associational budget.

VII - TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall fill the legal requirements of the State of North Carolina for Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. to hold title to all its property. It shall handle all legal matters as directed by the Association.

VIII - DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

SECTION 1. The Director of Missions shall be elected upon the recommendation of a duly appointed search committee by the Association in simi-annual meeting or by the Executive Committee between meetings. The term of office shall be until terminated by mutual consent or at the official request of either party.

SECTION 2. The Director of Missions shall have general oversight of the work of Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. cooperating with the all elected associational officials and the leadership of the cooperating churches. The Director shall be an exofficio member of all committees, councils and organizations of the Association.

A. Salary and benefits shall be determined by the annual budget of the Association.

B. Vacation time shall be two weeks each year without carry over. Additional time off may be granted for just reasons by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.

C. The Director of Missions is allowed up to three weeks of revival meetings and two weeks of denominational work outside the Association each year. Any additional time must be approved by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee. The number of revival meetings within the Association is not limited.

D. The Director of Missions shall serve the churches of the Association without charge. However, voluntary honoraria or personal gifts are left to the discretion of the churches.(Continued)

E. More than twelve days sick leave per year must be approved by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.

F. The Director of Missions shall not serve more than three weeks as interim pastor or pulpit supply in any church in a given year without the approval of the Moderator or Vice Moderator of the Association.

G. The Director of Missions shall respond to requests by churches for help in securing a pastor.

H. The Director of Missions shall provide leadership in planning and conducting Associational events.

I. The Director of Missions shall encourage churches to participate in the Cooperative Program.

SECTION 3. Anything relating to the Director of Missions which is not covered under Bylaw VIII must be determined by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.

IX - ANNUAL REPORTS

Committee and program reports to be printed in the Book of Advanced Reports, except for history and statistics, must not exceed three hundred (300) words.

X - COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Committees, chairs of associational committees may succeed themselves.

XI - FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL

The Family Life Council shall be composed of the Council Director and the chair of the Family Life Enrichment Committee, the Singles Enrichment Committee, the Senior Adult Enrichment Committee, the Youth Enrichment Committee and other enrichment committees approved by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the By-laws may be made at any session of the Semi-Annual Meetings of the Association when presented in writing at said meeting and approved by a majority of the messengers present and voting.

NUMBERS / ROAD NAMES GUIDE

FOR CHURCH LOCATIONS DIAGRAM

1006 - Howard Gap Road

1101 - Fork Creek Road

1109 - Cabin Creek Road

1114 - Pinnacle Mountain Road
1115 - Mount Olive Road

1123 - Little River Road

1127 - Crab Creek Road

1132 - Holly Springs Road

1137 - Price Road

1171 - Cummings Road

1191 - River Road

1309 - South Rugy Road
1310 - Grandview Lane

1338 - South Mills River Road

1365 - North Rugby Road

1417 - Rugby Drive

1503 Clear Creek Road

1528 - Locust Grove Road

1539 - Jackson Road

1565 - Terry Gap Road

1574 - Fruitland Road

1577 - Gilliam Road

1582 - Clear Creek Road (and 1503?)

1586 - Mills Gap Road

1591 - Clear Creek Road (and 1582 and 1503?)
1602 - Gilliam Mountain Road and St. Paul Road

1605 - Tom's Falls Road

1722 - Upward Road

1724 -

1734 - Sugar Loaf Road

1764 -

1836 - Lake Summit Road N

1840 - Mine

1847 - Mountain Page Road

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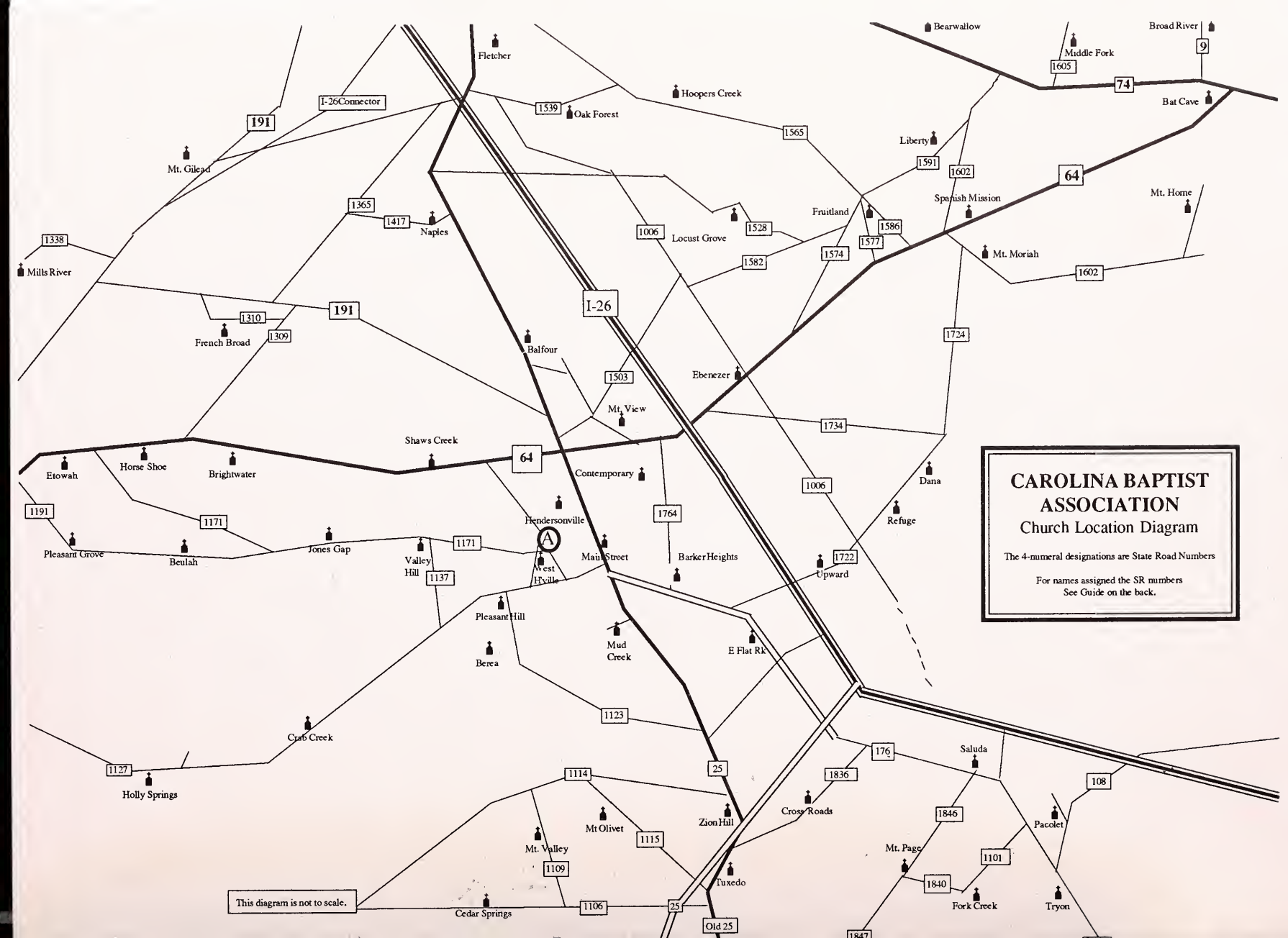
CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Church Location Diagram
The 4-numeral designations are State Road Numbers
For names assigned the SR numbers See Guide on the back.
This diagram is not to scale.
Fletcher
Hoopers Creek
Oak Forest
Bearwallow
Broad River
Middle Fork
Bat Cave
Liberty
Spanish Mission
Mt. Home
Fruitland
Mt. Moriah
Locust Grove
Naples
Mt. Gilead
Mills River
French Broad
Balfour
Ebenezer
Mt. View
Shaws Creek
Contemporary
Dana
Refuge
Etowah
Horse Shoe
Brightwater
Hendersonville
Pleasant Grove
Beulah
Jones Gap
Valley Hill
West Hville
Main Street
Barker Heights
Upward
Pleasant Hill
Berea
Mud Creek
E Flat Rk
Crab Creek
Holly Springs
Zion Hill
Cross Roads
Saluda
Pacolet
Mt Olivet
Mt. Valley
Tuxedo
Mt. Page
Fork Creek
Tryon
Cedar Springs
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Carolina Baptist Association

Churches on Mission

Balfour
Barker Heights
Bat Cave
Bearwallow
Berea
Beulah
Brevard Road
Broad River
Cedar Springs
Contemporary First
Crab Creek
Cross Roads
Dana
Double Springs
Ebenezer
Etowah
E. Flat Rock First
Fletcher First
Fork Creek
French Broad
Fruitland
Hendersonville First
Holly Springs
Hoopers Creek
Horse Shoe First
Jones Gap
Kings Grove
Liberty
Locust Grove
Main Street
Middle Fork
Mills River
Mount Gilead
Mount Moriah
Mount Olivet
Mountain Home
Mountain Page
Mountain Valley
Mountain View
Mud Creek
Naples
Oak Forest
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Pleasant Hill
Refuge
Saluda First
Shaws Creek
Spanish Mission
Tryon First
Tuxedo First
Upward
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West Hendersonville
Zion Hill

Seeking to be true to God's Word and loyal to His purpose

1997 Annual

Spring Session
East Flat Rock First Baptist Church
April 22, 1997

Fall Session
French Broad Baptist Church
October 28, 1997

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of the

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday April 22, 1997
and
FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 28, 1997

MEETINGS IN 1998
with

NAPLES BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday April 28, 1998
and
EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday October 27, 1998

Annual Sermons By
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and
Rev. Ron Fousek (October)
Alternate - Rev. Sam Edwards

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Dedicated in Honor of

Ms. Audrey Saunders

Audrey Saunders is deeply dedicated to her Lord and highly motivated in missions and ministry. When Hendersonville First Baptist Church agreed to begin a new work designed to minister to people no churches were reaching, she became a leader in that new work. That work became Main Street Baptist Church where Audrey Saunders became a most faithful member until illness made it necessary for her to move to Hampton, Virginia where relatives are primary care givers.

Her ministry was wide and varied, but her focus was on missions. She operated a fabric shop for many years as her secular business; but to her it was primarily a place for Christian witness and encouragement to her staff and customers.

She spent much of her energy in Woman's Missionary work and may be responsible for the effective work of that great auxiliary in many of our churches. Her influence enhanced mission interest and action across North Carolina.

Audrey Saunders held several offices in Carolina Baptist Association. She was honored in the Association Annual years ago. Because of her continued faithfulness in more recent years, especially as the treasurer, the Association voted to honor her again. Even after her illness began to take its toll, she remained as faithful as possible.

Though Audrey was never married she bestowed much love and care upon her church and denomination so that she had an extended family of vast propositions. Carolina Baptist Association does well to honor a stalwart Christian Lady who is an outstanding leader in mission and ministry.

Dedicated in Memory of

Avery Simpson

Avery Simpson died Wednesday, November 29, 1995 at the age of 87. A life long resident of Henderson Country, he was well known as good warm hearted generous man who loved doing things for and with other people in the church and community.

For many years he was a leader in Main Street Baptist Church and active in community affairs. He served as a staff sergeant with the Army during World Was II, and remained active in the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a faithful employee of Moland Drysdale brick manufacturer for fifty-three years.

In addition to his faithful devotion to his church, vocation and community, Avery Simpson took a strong interest in Camp Bearwalla because of its ministry to boys and girls. He spent many weeks helping to improve and add to the camp facilities. The round chapel building was named for him.

When he was too ill to be active in Main Street Baptist Church Activities, he attended events at Barker Heights Baptist Church close to his home. As long as he was able, he grew a garden and shared what it produced with any who needed what he grew. Few men cared for people the way Avery did.

It is fitting for Carolina Baptist Association to dedicate this annual in memory Avery Simpson, a Christian gentleman and a servant of all.

Dedicated in Memory of

Randy Kilby

Randy Keith Kilby was born February 5, 1955 in Asheboro, North Carolina to Grandville and Margaret Kilby. He graduated from Owen High School with honors in public speaking and leadership. Randy was a licensed funeral director with Miller Funeral Home in Black Mountain, North Carolina until deciding to further his education.

He attended Gardner-Webb University, majoring in Business and Sociology. Upon graduation, Randy returned to Gardner-Webb to begin a career in College Administration. He worked for the University for 15 years. He served in Administration and Financial Aid; his final responsibility being Vice President for Admissions and Financial Aid.

From Boiling Springs, Randy became Vice President for Admissions and Enrollment Management at Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky. As at Gardner-Webb, Randy developed and supervised admissions and financial aid procedures, policies and personnel.

Randy was asked to become President of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institution in Hendersonville, North Carolina in 1994. He was also a much sought after pulpiteer and revivalist. In addition, Randy's humor and extraordinary speaking style made him a much loved inspirational and motivational speaker to business, civic, educational and religious groups. He was called on to do consultation in a wide variety of arenas.

Randy married Dana Jenkins, his college sweetheart, in 1986. They were blessed with one son, Joshua. Randy gave his heart and life to the Lord at the age of eight. He never wavered from fulfilling his commitment to the Great Commission - he went into the world and preached the gospel - and loved every minute of it.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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East Flat Rock First Baptist Church

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Ebenezer Baptist Church

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Director Membership: (of 100 - 300)	Dan Blackwell	(692-2425)	Dana
Director Membership: (of 300 - up)	Tommy Martin	(697-2970)	Mountain View
Bivocational:	Bill Landreth	(891-3875)	Pleasant Grove
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***Chairperson**

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Balfour: Mr. Dewey Corn - Deacon, Mr. Ted Eye, Mr. Wayne Stepp

Barker Heights: Mrs. Virginia Patterson

Bat Cave: Mrs. Billie Bowan

Bearwallow: Mr. Peter H. Jones

Beulah: Mrs. Grace Drake, Mr. James F. Drake, Mrs. Dorothy Fulle, Mrs. Judy McClure

Broad River: Mr. Press Owenby

Contemporary First: Mr. Sammie Lee Williams

Crab Creek: Mrs. Dessie Banks, Mrs. Pearl McDowell, Mrs. Pauline Osteen

Dana: Mrs. Margie T. Lamb, Mr. William M. Ponder, Mr. William (Sam) Thompson

East Flat Rock First: Mr. Jason Baldwin, Mr. Clyde Beaver, Mrs. Grace Cornwell, Mrs. Bessie Lockaby, Mr. Rafe Lockaby - Deacon, Mrs. Christine Maki, Mr. Rupie Nix, Mr. Robert D. Wyatt

Ebenezer: Mrs. Ruby Bishop, Mrs. Alma Corn, Mr. William Edney, Rev. Randy Kilby, Mrs. Hazel Maxwell, Mrs. Vava Nix, Mrs. Mildred Orr

Etowah: Mrs. Amy Emory, Mr. William Langston, Mrs. Ester Liston, Mr. Roy Riddle, Mrs. Mildred Roberts, Mrs. Mollie Ward

Fletcher First: Mrs. Ruby Garren, Mrs. Julie Wilkie Guy, Mrs. Margaret Isreal, Mrs. Mable Jackson, Mrs. Elsie Raines, Mrs. Jeanette Youngblood, Mr. Vernon Youngblood

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Fruitland: Mrs. Grace Arrowood, Mr. Reid Garren, Mrs. Frances Pittillo, Mrs. Eugene Ross, Mr. James O. Taylor, Mrs. Fannie Clark Woolard

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Locust Grove: Mrs. Mona Clingenpeel, Mr. Odell Drake

Main Street: Mrs. Malvena Harris, Mr. Raymond Henderson, Rev. James Jones

Mills River: Louise Moore Pittman, Charles Sitton

Mountain Home: Mrs. Lucy Jackson, Mrs. Nellie Justice, Mrs. Lois Taylor

Mountain Page: Mr. Arnold Gordon, Mr. Leland Morgan, Mr. Ted Morgan, Mrs. Pearl Pace, Mrs. Pauline Talley

Mountain View: Mr. Steve Oates

Mount Gilead: Mr. Albert McCrary, Mrs. Hassie Suttles, Mrs. Blanch Taylor

Mount Moriah: Rebecca Dalton, Pauline Skipper

Mount Olivet: Mr. Lloyd Ballard

Mud Creek: Mr. Robert H. Bailey, Mr. Teddy Eye, Mrs. Eunice Garrett, Mrs. Genevieve Gould, Mrs. Naomi Harris, Mrs. Lula Kent, Mr. Wilfred Lowder, Mrs. Alice McCrary, Mr. Larry McMinn, Mrs. Cathrine Milligan, Mrs. Inez Nail, Mr. Ralph Reed, Mr. Curtis Stepp

Naples: Mr. David Barnwell, Mrs. Patricia Bell, Mrs. Alma Corn, Mrs. Becky Edwards, Mr. R.C. McDowell, Mr. Tony Scott, Mr. Edsol Williams

Oak Forest: Mrs. Lucille Garren

Pleasant Grove: Mrs. Kate Dalton, Mrs. Della S. Gray

Refuge: Mr. J.T. Brooks, Mrs. Ethel Capps, Mrs. Alice Hemphill, Mrs. Inez Lamb, Mrs. Ruby Lamb, Mrs. Frances Lytle, Mr. Howard Williams

Saluda First: Mrs. Betty Ballard, Mr. Nolan Pace - Deacon

Shaws Creek: Mr. Joe Mason - Deacon, Mrs. Janie Nanney, Mr. Raymond Roper

Tryon First: Mrs. Thelma Barnette, Mr. Russell Constance, Mrs. Mary Coonfield, Mrs. Karen Hudson, Mr. Earl Porter, Mrs. Helen Wyatt

Tuxedo First: Mr. Newman Morgan, Mr. James Pace

Valley Hill: Mrs. Audrey Mae Summey, Mrs. Evelyn Summey

West Hendersonville: Mrs. Mary Freeman, Mr. Lother L. Hardin, Mrs. Nellie Hayden

Zion Hill: Mrs. Mable Freeman, Mr. J. C. Pace - Deacon

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
120th Annual Meeting 1997
Spring Session

EAST FLAT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday April 22, 1997

Cooperation without Compromise
Harold McKinnish, Moderator Ed St. John, Music Director

6:50 P.M. Time of Praise

7:00 P.M. Declaration of 120th Annual Meeting (Spring Portion) by Moderator
Welcome, Devotional and Invocation by Kendall Taylor
Ministry Testimony by Anthony McMinn of Ministry Seven

7:10 P.M. Adoption of Program
Enrollment Report by Clerk Lucy Sitton
Recognition of New Pastors/Staff by Zeke Crawford
Mission Ministries Report by David MacEachern
Congregational Hymn

7:15 P.M. Business conducted by Moderator
Appointment of Committees
Nominating Committee Report by Chair Paul Chandler
Place/Preacher Committee Report by John Rymer
Language Ministry Committee Report by Sandy Campbell
Business:
- Recommendations from Association Council by Ruby Pruitt
  - Aid for Christ Community Church (mission of 1st H'ville)
  - Promissory Notes left by Frank Neville to CBA
- Financial Report by Bill Landreth
- Report of the General Board by Mervin Garrison
- Miscellaneous Business

Resolutions Committee Report by Dean Elliott

8:00 P.M. Congregational Hymn
Scripture and Introduction of Speaker by John Rymer
Special Music
Annual Sermon by Tim Turner
Benediction by Mike Stewart
Adjournment

Carolina Baptist Association
Spring Session, April 22, 1997

1. The Spring Session of the 120th Annual meeting of Carolina Baptist Association began at East Flat Rock First Baptist Church on Tuesday April 22, 1997 at 6:50 P.M. Music Director Ed St. John led the congregation in several hymns using a Computer Digital Hymnal as accompanist. He explained that the Association had the instrument available to churches who did not have instrumentalists.

2. Moderator Harold McKinnish declared the meeting in session. Deacon Kendall Taylor served as host, since the church did not have a pastor. He welcomed the messengers and read Habakkuk 3:2, 17-19. Anthony McMinn, director of Ministry Seven, gave the ministry testimony. He told about the thousands of meals served to homeless and transients. Eight hundred people were given shelter during the year. Two thousand hours of counseling provided a distinctively Christian ministry to people in need. He expressed gratitude to churches and individuals for financial and personal support. Kendal Taylor led the invocation.

3. The proposed program was adopted.

4. Clerk Lucy Sitton reported an enrolment of 107 messengers from 27 churches and 31 visitors.

5. Zeke Crawford recognized the following new pastors and staff members: Ron Fousek, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church; Douglas Tankersley, pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist Church; Michael Stewart, pastor of Refuge Baptist Church; and Tony Birkhead, minister of youth at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

6. David MacEachern presented the Mission Ministry report. He read Esther 4:14. Using the theme, *Thou art come to the Kingdom for such a time as this*, he reported that several churches are reaping the harvest of recent Lay Witness Campaigns, proving that when we go and tell, people will come and see. Some churches have organized W.M.U. and Brotherhood groups to be more informed and more involved in denominational missions. Mills River and French Broad Churches led participation in the Jim Wilson Crusade. Churches made use of $28,000 from Association mission funds to send needy children to Christian camps, to send members on mission trips in to several parts of the world, and to provide financial aid to members in their ministerial education. He expressed gratitude to Frank Neville's love for God's work that led him to endow the trust fund. Mission trips were made to Pennsylvania, Missouri, Wisconsin, New York, Romania, China, Russia, Haiti, Southern Africa, India and other places.

Dana and Refuge Baptist Churches roofed the home of a needy family in their community. Several churches are involved in the construction of facilities for Contemporary First Baptist Church. Thom Sherwood was recognized to make an appeal for Bibles and Hymnals he wanted to take on his mission trip to Guyana to teach church growth methods.

7. **BUSINESS**

A. Harold opened the business session by recognizing Paul Chandler for the nominating committee report. He referred to the printed report and noted blanks for a Brotherhood Director and a representative for the Children's Homes. The report was adopted and the nominees were elected.

B. John Rymer presented the Place and Preacher committee report. The committee recommended that the 1998 Spring Session be held at Naples Baptist Church with Frank Denning as preacher for the annual sermon and Andy McFarland as alternate and that the Fall Session be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church with Ron Fousek as preacher and Sam Edwards as alternate. The report was adopted.

C. Ruby Pruitt presented the Council report with the following printed recommendations:

#1: Hendersonville First Baptist Church increased her contribution to CBA and requested that the Association participate in her new church start by providing $12,000 for rent. The request for another year of support is a worthy investment of funds. The Council recommends that the request be approved. It was approved.

#2: The Council recommends that Robert C. Thomas be allowed to settle his financial obligations to Carolina Baptist Association by $126,999, the face value of the notes, within ten days. The Association came into possession of these notes through Frank Neville's last will and testament. It is the intention of this recommendation that this matter be settled, if possible, without getting into litigation ourselves or allowing anyone else to make money on the notes by legal action. The recommendation was adopted without dissent.

#3: If the Association accepts recommendation #2, the Council recommends that the money be put into CDs until the Fall meeting of the Association. All suggestions on the use of the money may be submitted in writing before October 1, 1997. The Council and Committee on Finance will consider all suggestions and prepare a recommendation to the Association at the fall meeting. The recommendation was adopted, and James Reed was asked to play the piano during a time of silent prayer of thanksgiving in memory of Frank Neville and others deceased persons for their service through Carolina Baptist Association.

D. Bill Landreth brought a recommendation from the Council and the Committee on Finance that the Association contribute $1,000 to support the Jim Wilson Crusade. It was adopted.

Bill referred to the printed financial report, and expressed gratitude for a 4 1/2% increase in church

contributions. The report indicated a checking balance of $37,634.59 plus an investment of $32,981.10 for a total surplus of $70,615.69 at the end of March, 1997.

E. Mervin Garrison reported on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. He pointed out that Carolina Baptist Association is well represented in convention leadership. Greg Mathis is in his second term as president of the Convention, Michael Smith is chairman of the Committee on Committees, Steve Scoggins is on the nominating committee to recommend the next Executive Director of the Convention. He announced the appointment of a task force that will seek ways to improve pastor/church relationships.

F. Michael Smith encouraged churches to participate in the Youth Bible Drill. Fruitland had three winners at the state level; Chris Casto, Daniel Smith and Kyle Stepp.

G. David MacEachern urged participation in the National Day of Prayer on May 1, 1997.

H. Boyd Sutton reported that the JOY Singers ministers to several rest home on a regular basis. He encouraged others to participate, and announced that a license had been obtained from the Christian Copyright Association to photo copy music and words for choir use.

8. Dean Elliott resented the Resolutions Committee report.

"As Christ alone is worthy of all glory for the things he has done through Carolina Baptist Association, be it resolved that the Association attempt to glorify God in all things and exalt the name of Jesus Christ for salvation through His shed blood, and seek the guidance of the Holy Ghost in the churches and His empowerment to carry out the Great Commission.

"Be it resolved that we express gratitude to the staff of Carolina Baptist Association for their dedicated work. Be it further resolved that we express our sincere gratitude to East Flat Rock First Baptist Church for hosting the Spring Session of the 120th Annual Meeting of Carolina Baptist Association.

"Let us also resolve that we will live Godly lives that we may hear God's voice and cooperate in spreading the gospel to the lost in every church community in Carolina Baptist Association."

The resolutions committee members are Roy Waldroup, Thomas Sherwood and Dean Elliott.

9. Ed St. John led the congregation in singing *Victory in Jesus* accompanied by James Reed at the piano.

10. John Rymer read Acts 16:1-15 and introduced the Reverend Tim Turner, associate pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, to preach the annual sermon. A graduate of Furman University and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, he is Sunday School Director for Carolina Baptist Association and teacher in the computer department at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

11. Special Music was presented by the Ladies Ensemble from Ebenezer Baptist Church who sang *I Am Satisfied with Jesus* and *I've God Joy.*

12. Tim began is message by telling about the relationship between Paul and Timothy. He spoke on new beginnings, new workers, new opportunities and new Christians. He challenged the messengers to examine the Word, examine their lives and become a part of the movement to change the world for Christ.

13. Mike Stewart, pastor of Refuge Baptist Church, led the benediction.

14. Moderator Harold McKinnish thanked everyone for their presence, adjourned the meeting and wished them a good night.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Sitton

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

120th Annual Meeting - Fall Session
FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
October 28, 1997
Harold McKinnish, Moderator John Rymer, Vice Moderator

4:00 P.M.	Time of Praise led by Ed St. John
	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer Host Pastor Mervin Garrison
	Declaration of Session by Moderator
4:20 P.M.	Adoption of Book of Reports
	Historian Report by Ruby Pruitt
	Committee on Committees Report by Bill Landreth
	Mission Ministries Report by Council Member David MacEachern
	Church Development Report by Council Member Michael Smith
	Other Business
5:10 P.M.	Congregational Hymn
	Recognition of Church Clerks by Clerk Lucy Sitton
	Recognition of Representatives of Agencies by Vice Moderator John Rymer
	Benediction and Blessing by Joe Mullins

DINNER

EVENING SESSION

7:00 P.M.	Etowah Church Choir
	Memorial Service by Fred Trachsel
	Recognition of New Pastors/Staff by Vice Moderator John Rymer
7:20 P.M.	Business Conducted by Vice Moderator John Rymer
	Associational Council Report and Recommendations by John Rymer
	Committee on Finance Report by Bill Landreth
	Report on Enrollment by Clerk Lucy Sitton
	Dedication of Associational Annual by Edna Corn
	Report of Resolutions Committee by Dean Elliott
	Other Business
8:15 P.M.	Congregational Hymn
	Introduction of Speaker by Darrell Rhodes
	Special Music by Joy Singers
	Message by Moderator Harold McKinnish
	Congregational Hymn
	Installation of New Officers by Zeke Crawford and Alex Booth
	Prayer of Dedication and Benediction by Moderator
9:00 P.M.	Adjournment

Carolina Baptist Association
Annual Meeting, October 28, 1997
Afternoon Session

1. The fall session of the 120th annual meeting of the Carolina Baptist Association began at French Broad Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 28,1997 at 4:00 P.M. The congregation was led by Ed St. John in singing *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* and *"Holy Ground"* with James Reed as accompanist.

2. French Broad Baptist pastor Mervin Garrison gave a hearty "welcome back home" reminding us that French Broad was the first Baptist church in this area and thus our "mother church" since 1794. He read scripture from Hebrews 12:1-2 encouraging us to proclaim the gospel and lead the invocation.

3. Moderator Harold McKinnish declared the fall session of the 120th Annual Meeting of Carolina Baptist Association in session.

4. The Book of Reports was presented. Ed St. John made a motion to adopt it. David MacEachern seconded the motion, and it passed.

5. The Historian Report was presented as printed by Ruby Pruitt. She encouraged churches to report historical events to the Resource Center or to her. A correction was made, the study taught by Bob Dutton at Locust Grove was *"Experiencing God"* instead of *"Master Life."* The Report was adopted.

6. Bill Landreth gave the Committee on Committees report. He stated that a few places were not filled and asked for assistance in filling the positions. He moved the adoption which was seconded by Sam Edwards, and passed.

7. David MacEachern gave the Mission Ministries report. He said, "One of the greatest things I see occurring in our Association at the present time is that we're saying 'YES!' when asked to assist one another." Gordon Elliott moved the adoption of the report. Kendall Taylor seconded the motion and it passed..

8. Michael Smith gave the Church Development report. Church Development includes Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Singles Ministry, Youth Enrichment, WMU and Brotherhood. He urged everyone to ask for help needed in their churches. There are trained people ready to give help when called upon. David MacEachern made a motion to accept the report and it passed.

9. Moderator McKinnish called for Other Business.

A. James Reed presented the Committee on Nominations in the absence of chairman Paul Chandler due to illness of his wife. Those nominated were: Carrie Barton to serve as treasurer filling unexpired term of Audrey Saunders; Velma Rymer as Assistant Treasurer; and Judy Sinyard as Children's Home Representative. There were no nominations from the floor. James Reed moved the adoption of the report and it passed.

B. Moderator McKinnish read an announcement from Mrs. Doris McGee asking pastors to encourage Senior Adults to attend the meeting November 6, 1997 at 11:00 A.M. at Horse Shoe First Baptist Church. She also wanted to let messengers know of the Autobiography of John and Doris McGee that is being printed and available @ $9.00.

C. Tim Turner, Sunday School Director announced that the denomination is ready to fund new units where they are needed, with resource people available at no cost to assist in starting new units.

D. Jana Jones reminded us of the approaching time for Foreign Mission study and Lottie Moon Christmas offering. She noted that the leader of China was in our country meeting with President Clinton. She asked for a time of prayer for this meeting and our relationship to China, where Lottie Moon gave her life. David MacEachern led the prayer.

E. David MacEachern asked for prayer about the young people in our own families and in our churches who are involved in alcohol problems. He reported of the leadership of David Wells, who has obtained use of a 117 area tract that is adjacent to Mars Hill College to start a ninety-day program for those who are needing physical, emotional and spiritual help. He expressed appreciation for the leadership of Dean Elliott at Mt. Moriah Church in this field and asked prayers for this special need.

F. Mervin Garrison, member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, spoke of items to be presented to messengers at the November 10-12 meeting at Winston -Salem. *First:* Messengers will be asked to elect a new Executive Secretary replacing Dr. Roy Smith, who resigned in November 1996. The General Board unanimously approved the person recommended by the Search Committee: Dr. James H. Royston from Kingsport, Tennessee. *Second:* Kenneth Ridings will be recognized as president of Fruitland Bible Institute. *Third:* The report of a study of the Biblical Recorder requested in November 1996. *Fourth:* Messengers will consider changes in the Constitution and by-laws. *Fifth:* A report regarding pastor/church relationships. To be prepared to vote, messengers to Baptist State Convention should be studying the weekly Biblical Recorder.

G. Michael Smith, who has served the past four years on the Baptist State Convention Committee on Committees, has been chairman this year. Michael

asked churches to make suggestions to the Committee of persons who would be willing to serve. Those names might not be used the first year but they may be considered again, especially if they are sent in more than once. He announced that on December 6th Hendersonville Christmas Parade will be held and Carolina Association will be having a float with tracts being given out. If any of the churches want to help with this project, let it be known at the Resource Center.

He asked that the name of Randy Kilby be added to the Memorial page of deceased members 1996-1997.

H. Sam Edwards, pastor of Mountain Home Baptist Church, asked for time to tell the Association of his appreciation for the leadership and the pastors who have given him support during his time in Carolina. He quoted Proverbs 3:6: "In all thy ways acknowledge His and He will direct thy path."

10. Music Director St. John led the congregation in singing *"Victory in Jesus."*

11. Clerk Lucy Sitton presented names of twenty-six clerks who will be honored in the minutes for getting reports in early.

12. Vice Moderator John Rymer recognized representatives of Agencies:

A. Cecil Hopps, representative of bi-vocational ministry for the Baptist State Convention. He recommended that bi-vocational ministers attend a meeting at Caswell Assembly next July 23-26 with their wives.

B. Coy Jeans representing North Carolina Baptist Foundation. There is a new director, Ralph "Scoop" Dixon. He recognized Girtrue Young as a member of the Foundation Board. He complimented Carolina Association for having placed investment in the Foundation using the interest for missions in the churches.

13. Moderator McKinnish asked the Carolina Association staff: Association Missionaries Alex Booth and Zeke Crawford, staff members Paula Janes and Linda Marie Hyde to come forward. He thanked them for their warmth, fellowship, acceptance on part of pastors and leadership, for their cooperation, good spirit and the feeling of God's presence when dealing with us. They were invited to lead the way to the dining room to be followed by any guests. Mervin Garrison gave directions to the dining area.

14. The Benediction and Blessing was by Joe Mullins, pastor of Balfour Baptist Church.

Evening Session

15. The Etowah Baptist Church Choir under direction of Debbie Moore with Leah St. John at the piano sang: "*Holy Is He*" and *"Holy, Holy, Holy."* Ed St. John directed the congregation to sing certain parts with the choir.

16. Fred Trachsel led the Memorial Service. He asked the congregation to stand and review with him the list of more than one hundred sixty deceased members from thirty-eight churches. Fred read from Psalm 116:15, Proverbs 10:7, and II Corinthians 5:6-9 and led the prayer.

17. Vice Moderator John Rymer spoke of the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute where he has been Professor of Old Testament for 45 years. 45 new students enrolled for the fall quarter, one from Barbados, the total enrollment was 205. A computer course with 21 machines was added under the leadership of Randy Kilby. Evening classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 10:00 P.M. He encouraged interest and support for the school.

18. The following new church staff members were recognized: Brian Davis, pastor of East Flat Rock Baptist Church; Gordon Elliott, Ministry Visitation from Hendersonville First Baptist, Ron Fousek, pastor of Ebenezer; Joe Mullins, pastor of Balfour, and Roy Perry, pastor of Mt. Gilead.

19. **Business**

A. Sandy Campbell reported that Vicente Zepeda will be returning to Bozos, Durango, Mexico where he has established a church. $500 from Carolina Association will purchase a generator.

B. John Rymer referred messengers to the proposed changes in the Constitution and By-laws. Bob Dutton pointed out the difficulty of getting people to replace those rotating off association positions. Rymer responded that at the Ministers Meeting much time and prayer was given to these changes. On motion by John Rymer and second by Tim Turner the motion passed.

C. John Rymer reviewed the work of the Association Council concerning the Frank Neville Bequest ($129,499 plus interest). The Council and Finance Committee prayerfully considered all formal suggestions, and made the following recommendation.

1. $50,000 - Contemporary First Baptist Church to pay off a loan from the denomination that the association co-signed.

2. $25,000 - Mision Bautista Operation Budget on an annual reduction plan that provides $10,000 the first year, $7,500 the second, $5,000 the third and $2,500 plus accrued interest the fourth year.

3. $10,000 - Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Library Building Fund.

4. $15,000 - World Mission Conferences. (Local CD's)

5. $29,499 plus accumulated - Emergency needs of churches in the Association.

Richard Ritter seconded the motion, and it passed.

20. Bill Landreth gave the Financial report. There has been a 7 1/2% increase in total giving. The September 30, 1997 balances are:

* 1997 contributions $99,444.11.
* 1996 contributions $92,502.14.
* General Fund Balance $87,445.68.

The proposed 1998 budget recommended by the Finance committee was reviewed. On motion by Bill Landreth and second by W.W. Willingham, the budget was accepted.

21. Lucy Sitton reported the enrollment of 113 messengers and 42 visitors, a total of 155 from 32 churches.

22. W.W. Willingham, Edna Corn and Clara Clark recommended that the 1997 Annual be dedicated in memory of Avery Simpson of Main Street Baptist Church and in honor of Miss Audrey Saunders of Main Street Baptist. Michael Smith recommended that the name of Randy Kilby be included in the dedication. The report with this addition was approved by the messengers.

23. Dean Elliott presented the resolutions committee report:

We acknowledge that Jesus Christ alone is our redeemer through His shed blood. We therefore as the Carolina Baptist Association pledge to be the instruments which His Gospel will be shared. Let us further pledge to uphold His Word as our standard to which we will live by, and that through careful examination of the scriptures will be led by the Holy Spirit to hold to sound doctrine in our Preaching, Teaching and Witnessing.

Let it be resolved that we express our sincere gratitude to the French Broad Baptist Church and Pastor Mervin Garrison for hosting the Fall Session of the 120th Annual meeting for the Carolina Baptist Association and for providing the wonderful meal.

Finally, be it resolved that we show our appreciation to our Directors of Mision and to the entire staff of the Carolina Baptist Association for their great work and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sam Edwards seconded the motion, and it passed.

24. Bob Dutton reminded the messengers of November 3-4 Bible Drill Leader Training at Grace Baptist in Asheville. John Rymer thanked Bob Dutton for his leadership.

25. Ed St. John led the congregation in singing *"To God Be the Glory."* The accompanist was Leah St. John.

26. Pastor Darrell Rhodes of Liberty Baptist Church made the introduction of Rev. Harold McKinnish for the moderator's message. He spoke of his long close friendship since their call of God to preach January 14, 1951. He spoke of the dedication of Sister Lois McKinnish. He called Harold a churchman and preachers' friend, who has touched more lives in bereavement and performed more weddings perhaps more than anybody.

27. Special Music by the J.O.Y. Singers led by Dan Hutchens and accompanied by Paulann Benfield. They sang; *"Father We Love, Worship, Adore You," "Glorify Thy Name," "Worship the King," "there's a New Name Written Down in Glory," "I'm So Glad He Lifted Me," "Jesus is Lord of All"* with Boyd Sutton as soloist.

28. Moderator McKinnish thanked his wife for "putting up with him these forty-six years." He expressed appreciation to Carolina Association which is not an end itself but a means of ministry to God's people with a unified effort. He reviewed the history of Association growth from the first association in 1707 at Sandy Creek that sent our 125 ministers and started 42 churches in its first seventeen years.

Pastor McKinnish read from I Chronicles 27:28 speaking of the direction of God through King David to Joash, who was "over the cellars of oil." He furnished oil for the lamps and oil used in anointing. Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world."

Four things servants of the Lord are not:

1. We are <u>not</u> invisible.
2. We are <u>not</u> indispensable, we are needed.
3. We are <u>not</u> independent.
4. We are <u>not</u> directors, we are missionaries.

Joash was important to the King. He illustrated his message by telling how the streams of water from Transylvania and Henderson Counties form the French Broad River and of rivers that form the Holstein River in eastern Tennessee. These two large rivers become one in Little Tennessee. He encouraged all Baptists to come together as one.

He closed with "Galatians 2:29: "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

29. James McMinn, pastor of the Contemporary First Baptist Church came to lead the closing prayer.

Association Clerk
Lucy Sitton

HISTORICAL RECORD

YEAR	MODERATOR	CLERK	PLACE	PREACHER
1930	E.E. Bomar	Arthur Jackson	Double Springs	T.W. Ayers
1931	E.E. Bomar	Arthur Jackson	Balfour	J.M. Page
1932	E.E. Bomar	W.H. Ford	Refuge	D.B. Martin
1933	N.B. Phillips	W.H. Ford	Bat Cave	W.H. Ford
1934	N.B. Phillips	James L. Brown	East Flat Rock	J.M. Justice
1935	W.B. Sinclair	Roy Bennett	Mud Creek	Broadus Jonese
1936	W.B. Sinclair	Mrs. J.L. Redden	French Broad	Paul Hartsell
1937	M.L. Walker	Roy Bennett	Fruitland	Broadus E. Wall
1938	M.L. Walker	W.H. Cole	Tuxedo	A.A. Edney
1939	M.L. Walker	M.A. Kiser	Mountain Page	B.G. Henry
1940	Victor Rector	W.H. Davis	Dana	A.E. Kilstrom
1941	Victor Rector	W.H. Davis	Double Springs	N.B. Phillips
1942	Victor Rector	Charles Vause	Hendersonville 1st	N.A. Melton
1943	D.G. Wilkie	A.V. Reese	Fletcher/ E F Rock	W. Worthy/OttoParham
1944	D.G. Wilkie	A.V. Reese	Hoopers Creek	O.M. Seigler
1945	M.L. Walker	Mrs.E.M. Bostick	Horse Shoe/ Balfour	J.N. Shuford/ L. A. Erwin
1946	M.L. Walker	Mrs.E.M. Bostick	Oak Grove	Wayne Peek
1947	F.M. Huggins	E.V. Plemmons	Mud Creek	Fred Poplin
1948	F.M. Huggins	E.V. Plemmons	Hendersonville 1st	Ralph Banning
1949	F.M. Huggins	E.V. Plemmons	Valley Hill	C.E.Scarborough
1950	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell	Dana	D.H. Daniels
1951	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell	Refuge	W.C. Huntley
1952	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell	East Flat Rock	N.A. Melton
1953	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell	Mud Creek	Mack M. Goss
1954	N. A. Melton	Mrs. Fred Swift	Etowah	W.F. Sinclair
1955	N. A. Melton	Mrs. Fred Swift	Tryon First	R.A. Banning
1956	N.A. Melton	Rafe P. Lockaby	Valley Hill	J.C. Canipe
1957	M.M. Goss	Roy F. Easterly	Beulah	W.S. Billingly
1958	M.M. Goss	Roy F. Easterly	Hendersonville 1st	T.G. Proctor
1959	M.M. Goss	Calvin Freeman	Etowah	Charles Stanley
1960	T.G. Proctor	Calvin Freeman	Shaws Creek	Homer Baker
1961	T.G. Proctor	Calvin Freeman	Balfour	George Roberts
1962	M.L. Walker	Lyman Wilson	Mount Moriah	Richard Davis
1963	M.L. Walker	Lyman Wilson	Mt. Gilead/ Cross Roads	E. R. Boyd
1964	Albert Hill	Lyman Wilson	Fruitland/ Valley Hill	Henry B. Stokes
1965	Albert Hill	Lyman Wilson	Mud Creek/ Fletcher	George Johnson,Jr
1966	John Rymer	Roy D. Keller	E. Flat Rock/ Saluda	Silas Bradley
1967	John Rymer	Roy D. Keller	Naples & Refuge	Frank Carter
1968	George Roberts	John Rymer	Barker Heights	C.H. Greene
1969	George Roberts	Guthrie Colvard	Main Street/Balfour	CurtisMcCarley
1970	John Rymer	GuthrieColvard/Velma Rymer	Naples/ Shaws Creek	Ian Walker
1971	John Rymer	GuthrieColvard/Velma Rymer	Tuxedo/ Etowah	Bobby Graham
1972	Frank Carter	Guthrie Colvard/ Velma Rymer	Ebenezer/ Mud Creek	John Rymer
1973	Frank Carter	Guthrie Colvard/ Velma Rymer	Double Springs/ Naples	Harold McKinnish
1974	Frank Hopkins	Velma Rymer	Locust Grove/Saluda	Charles Magnet
1975	Dean Weaver	Latt Beshears/ Velma Rymer	West Hendersonville/ Fruitland	Dean Weaver
1976	Dean Weaver	Latt Beshears/ Velma Rymer	Etowah/ Mount Moriah	R.P. Hamby
1977	Dean Weaver	Latt Beshears/ Hazel Duncan	Double Springs/ Tryon First	R.P. Hamby
1978	Charles Magnet	Latt Beshears/ Hazel Duncan	Mountain Valley/ French Broad	Jimmy Cox
1979	Sam F. Padgett	Leon Nicholson/ Hazel Duncan	Dana & Balfour	L. Nicholson
1980	John Rymer	Marie Blackwell/ Hazel Duncan	Valley Hill/ Hendersonville 1st	W.Willingham
1981	John Rymer	Mrs. G. Holland/ Hazel Duncan	Beulah/ Ebenezer	Ray Linville
1982	W. Willingham	Mrs. Roy Duncan	Mountain Home/ Refuge	Allen Jewett
1983	W.Willingham	Mrs. Laurena Helms	Barker Heights/ E. Flat Rock 1st	Jim Byrd
1984	John Rymer	Mrs. Laurena Helms	Mount Gilead/ Tuxedo 1st	Dewey Thomas
1985	Mervin Garrison	Mrs. Laurena Helms	Mountain Valley/ Fruitland	Nathan Blackwell
1986	Mervin Garrison	Mrs. Laurena Helms	Mount Moriah/ Mountain View	Rich Liner
1987	Rich Liner	Mrs. M. McCraw	W H'ville/ Mud Creek	Lawrence Goodman
1988	Rich Liner	Mrs. M. McCraw	Etowah & Naples	Bill Landreth
1989	Greg Mathis	Mrs. M. McCraw	French Broad/ E. Flat Rock 1st	John Rymer
1990	Greg Mathis	Mrs. M. McCraw	Valley Hill/ Ebenezer	Ray Ledford
1991	David Hyde	Mrs. Lucy Sitton	Main Street/ Refuge	John Rymer
1992	Paul Chandler,Jr.	Mrs. Lucy Sitton	Hoopers Creek/ Balfour	Bob Arrowood
1993	Bobbie Arrowood	Mrs. Lucy Sitton	Oak Forest/ Etowah	Tommy Martin
1994	Bobbie Arrowood	Lucy Sitton	Fletcher 1st.	Steve Scoggins
Fall	Bobbie Arrowood	Lucy Sitton	Crab Creek	Bobbie Arrowood
1995	W. W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton	Mills River	Roy Waldroup
Fall	W. W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton	Hendersonville 1st	W. W. Willingham
1996	W .W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton	Pleasant Hill	David Hyde
Fall	W. W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton	Mud Creek	David MacEachern
1997	Harold McKinnish	Lucy Sitton	East Flat Rock First	TimTurner
Fall	Harold McKinnish	Lucy Sitton	French Broad	Horld McKinnish

ANNUITY BOARD

Zeke Crawford

Build Adequate Retirement

How do you build and adequate retirement income account? Notice the following basic steps you should take;

Start Early: The earlier you start your annuity account, the easier saving for retirement will be. To delay planning until later in life means much larger contributions will be needed to build adequate retirement income.

Make Adequate Contributions: Contributions should equal 15 % of your cash pay plus housing. You pay 5%, your church pays 5%, and State pays 5%. Tax laws limit how much you can contribute.

Contribute Monthly: Be sure there are no gaps in your participation. Months when you have no contribution will lower accumulation and reduce your retirement income. As you change churches; make sure no gaps.

Tax Shelter Your Contributions: You pay no tax on any earnings on your account until you receive retirement income. The ordained minister pays no self-employment tax on these contributions.

There are other benefits offered through the Church Annuity Plan. Call the Annuity Board: 1-800-262-0511

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Since 1923 the North Carolina Baptist Hospital has grown into a leading medical center which is "...fully committed to the purpose of carrying out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ." The *Baptist Benevolent Care Fund* is supported by the Mother's Day Offering. Last year the offering amounted to $456,497.

The Division of Pastoral Care supervised 65 students in 1996 and made more than 50,000 ministry contacts, an increase of 10% over the year before.

CareNet now has 13 counseling centers across the state to provide 26,000 hours of counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health assists ministers and churches with consultants, intentional interims, young leaders' programs and the Clergy Wellness Program *Turning Point.* In April the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation opened to provide geriatric assessment, acute care for the elderly, alzheimer's, osteoporosis, geriatric gynecology and a legal clinic for seniors.

President Len B. Preslar, Jr. says, "Under the providence of God, we will continue to find the ways and means to be successful without compromise."

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder is the official newspaper of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. It operates under the staff and a board of directors. Though the convention supports the paper financially, it has no control over what is printed. The editor and staff exercise *freedom of the press.*

The Associational Report -- 1997 says:

The Biblical Recorder tries to tell the whole story with a focus on many positive things people are doing in their churches and world missions, along with the crucial issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

Since 1990 the Biblical Recorder has offered Church News Service which prints church news in copies of the recorder mailed to the church's address list at about the same cost of mailing a newsletter to the membership.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Baptist Children's Homes provided help for 1,398 children and youth in troubled times last year. Four residential campuses, six emergency care cottages, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care facilities provide superior care for children and youth out of tragic situations.

The Cooperative Program provided $1.5 million, and Thanksgiving Offering $724,000 financial support for Baptist Children's Homes. Total church gifts of $3.05 million comprised 25% of the budget last year.

In June 1997 the *Light Their Way* campaign raised $10.1 million for operations, capital needs and endowment. The goal for the Thanksgiving Offering this year is $750,000.

A new video *Families Under Construction* is available to churches for information and promotion.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Michael Smith

Both the denomination and the association make available many valuable resources and resource persons. Any church leader who wants help has access to resources and consultants by calling the State convention at 1-800-395-5102 or the Association at 693-4274. There are both employed staff and volunteers with training and experience who want to help. It is unwise stewardship not to use help available.

Every Baptist needs to know that neither the denomination nor the association can ever take control of persons or churches because churches are autonomous and church members have a direct relationship with God. We are all free to follow the Lord's direction.

Through the Association we share our gifts with each other so the Lord's work moves with wisdom and vitality given us by the Holy Spirit. Let everyone ask for help needed and be ready to give help upon call.

CLERK
Lucy Sitton

Church Clerk Honor Roll

Betty Capps..... Horse Shoe First
Mary Bell.....Mountain Page
Mildred Bresnahan.....Pleasant Grove
Betty Pace.....Shaws Creek
Raymond Husscusson.....Valley Hill
Betty Graham.....Saluda First
Joyce Pace.....Dana
Sandy Campbell.....Mision Bautista
Viola Gibbs.....Upward
Dot McKelvin.....Etowah
Stella Sexton.....Main Street
Martha Corbett.....Refuge
Ann Stroup.....West Hendersonville
Bonnie Newman.....French Broad
Jean Sellers.....Mount Gilead
Cindy Wren.....Mud Creek
Lucy Sitton.....Fruitland
Lois Lance.....Oak Forest
Vickie Conner.....Broad River
Frances Messer.....Liberty
Beulah McMinn.....Locust Grove
Linda Jensen.....East Flat Rock First
Gertrude Miller.....Crab Creek
Ellen Rhodarmer.....Hendersonville First
Kathy Morgan.....Bat Cave
Sandra Erwin.....Tuxedo First

COLLEGES and UNIVERSITIES

Seven Baptist colleges and universities in North Carolina enrolled 24,125 students last year. 4,119 graduated in 1996. These seven schools employ 1,456 faculty members and 161 administrators. 526 students were in church-related-vocations.

Campbell University began as an academy in 1887. It now has a School of Pharmacy, School of Education and a School of Divinity. Norman A. Wiggins is president.

Chowan College began as a female institute in 1848. It became a senior college in 1992. Stanley G. Lott is president.

Gardener-Webb University began as a Christian high school in 1905. It became a senior college in 1971. It became a university and opened the School of Divinity in 1993. M. Christopher White is president.

Mars Hill College began as a Baptist Institute in 1856. It became a senior college in 1962. A. Max Lennon is president.

Meredith College began as Baptist Female University in 1891. It became Meredith College in 1911. It seeks a new relationship with the Convention patterned after the one with Wake Forest University. John E. Weems is president.

Wingate University began as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association in 1897. It became a senior college in 1977. It became Wingate University in 1995. Jerry E. McGee is president.

Wake Forest University began as an institute in 1834. It became a college in 1838. It added Bowman Gray Medical School in 1941. In 1946 the college moved to Winston-Salem. It became a university in 1967. In 1986 the university established a new relationship to the Convention.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
William W. Willingham

What is the Cooperative Program? The word *cooperative* means "working together". The word *Program* means "plan". Baptists have a plan of working together for the financial support of missions at home and around the world.

What does it have to do with you and your church? Jesus said in the Great Commission, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations." You are an important key to it all as God's steward. When you give to your church, and your church sends a part of your offering to mission ministries through the Cooperative Program, you help start new churches, aid sick people, teach in seminaries, and participate in hundreds of other state and worldwide ministries.

How much is given through the Cooperative Program and how is the money divided? Every Baptist should ask this question. During 1990, Southern Baptist churches gave more than $364.4 million through the Cooperative Program. Of that amount, state Baptist conventions used $223.7 million for their ministries and sent $104.7 million to the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee to be distributed among the SBC ministries as approved by the Southern Baptist Convention in the annual session. Of the total dollars received and distributed to Southern Baptist Cooperative Program ministries during 1990, 19.55 percent went to the Home Mission Board, 50 percent to the Foreign Mission Board, 20.27 percent to our six seminaries, and 3.97 percent to the Radio and Television Commission. The remaining 6.21 percent helped support nine other SBC ministries.

How vital is the Cooperative Program? The Cooperative Program is vital to the work of over 8,000 Southern Baptist missionaries. Through the Cooperative Program, Southern Baptist provide homes, food, and resources such as Bibles, literature, transportation, and buildings. The Cooperative Program is the primary way we give to support all Southern Baptist causes.

What can you do? FIRST, commit yourself anew to Christ and His Great Commission. SECOND, examine your own giving. Are you giving all you should in response to the

way God has blessed you? THIRD, help your church's stewardship committee to become aware of the mission ministries supported through the Cooperative Program. FOURTH, use every opportunity to study Biblical truths of stewardship. FINALLY, help your church decide to share an increasing percentage of its budgeted income through the Cooperative Program. By becoming involved in these things, we Southern Baptists can participate in continuing the work Christ has commissioned us to do.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Bob Dutton

First was *MasterLife. MasterLife* helps us understand how to make Christ Master of our lives, thereby learning how to master life. Then came *Experiencing God.* Focused on the God who is our Father, *Experiencing God* helps us understand the love relationship He desires for us, and His invitation to join Him in His work. Next was *The Mind of Christ. The Mind of Christ* points us to God the Son, who emptied Himself, taking on no reputation in order that we might know Him.

Now we have *Life in the Spirit. Life in the Spirit* completes a study of the triune God by looking at God the Holy Spirit, and understanding how to have a Spirit-filled life. Each of these **LIFE** courses helps us comprehend what it means to make Jesus Lord over all of our life, live in fellowship with Him, and live full, abundant lives.

I am excited! More and more individuals, and churches in Carolina Association are taking the opportunity to study and learn how to apply Scripture to everyday life. Have you discovered God's will for your life? Does your church know where she fits in the plan of God to equip believers, to win the lost, and to minister to the world?

Thine is The Kingdom, In God's Presence, When God Speaks, a new, revised *MasterLife.* The list goes on. Space does not allow a complete listing of all the discipleship training materials available. However, I can tell you that they are the best in the world. Leadership kits, including videotape resources are available for check out from your association media library.

Jesus said, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32). Discipleship is not an option for the Christian. It must be a way of life. Please call the association office to arrange an opportunity to learn how God wants to help free you and your church for ministry. We stand ready to help.

EVANGELISM

25,647 baptisms were reported by churches who submitted Annual Church Profiles last year. That was an increase of almost 2% over the year before.

The Southern Baptist Convention theme for evangelism 1997 through 2000 is *Celebrate Jesus 2000.* The goal is to share a gospel witness with every person in the United States. The following emphases are scheduled: 1997 Prayer, 1998 Personal Witnessing, 1999 Proclamation and 2000 Preservation.

CJ2000 promotional packets have been mailed to churches. The Association has a packet and a video for churches to use.

The Division of Evangelism has set a goal to touch every home in North Carolina with a gospel witness before the year 2001. The Division stands ready to help with Witness Training, Youth Evangelism, Student Evangelism Teams, Campus Evangelism, Single Adult Evangelism, Evangelism Strategies, Mass Evangelism and Interfaith Witness.

HISTORY

Ruby Pruitt

September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997

"When God's workman is gone, God's work still goes on." History has proven this statement to be true. Through Carolina Baptist Association God's work goes on and on.

This year our churches prayed for each other more. Cooperated in revivals, crusades, conferences, Bible study, buildings and reached out further than we ever dreamed through missions.

An association depends upon the support of it's churches. Our churches contributed funds regularly, and pastors and people gave of time, talents, resources and skills to extend God's love in our town, our state, and the whole world. We started new work, built new church buildings, renovated old ones, assisted our people during loss by fire and water. Local missions included Ministry Seven, IAM, prison ministry, and the Christmas Toy Project. We reached out to other states through mission trips to Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and New Mexico.

International Missions reached from Africa to the Ukraine. Through God given resources, more than $23,000 was granted for mission aids by request from seventeen churches for scholarships, missions trips, and going to camp. God blessed CBA with people willing to go and the resources to send them. We praise His Holy name for each soul saved, each need met, and each life enriched because of the efforts of His people.

Historical Events in the Churches

Balfour: Prepared Thanksgiving meal for two needy unchurched families. Purchased flag pole; had flag raising ceremony with guest speaker and dinner on grounds in July, 1997. Called pastor Joe Mullins in August, 1997.

Bat Cave: Opened balcony for seating in December, 1996! Hosted Missions Tea (19 attended). Hosted GA camp-out in May, 1997...over one hundred attended. Twenty-six people on mission to Kentucky in July 18-25,1997. Held winter Bible Study.

Bearwallow: Trip to Guyana; pastor taught a pastor's seminar there.

Bethel: Voted to withdraw from CBA October, 1996.

Brightwater: Honored John and Doris McGee at Homecoming, hosted guest George Gilbert from Scotland, who shared his powerful testimony. Voted to change name to: **Brevard Road Baptist Church** in June, 1997. New roof provided by sister churches, Refuge, Fruitland and Locust Grove.

Contemporary First: Pastor McMinn and church officers committed themselves to be a part of *One in a Thousand* to give an extra $10 per month for two years to the building fund. Pastor McMinn's home destroyed by fire. Enrolled 126 in VBS and Baptized 16 in August 4, 1997. During this church year, the roof was completed and work on the interior started. The parking lot graded and stone placed on it. The yard graded with grass sown. Crinkle glass ordered for the auditorium windows and the windows for back of building ordered also. Still much to be done!

Crab Creek: Paid off church debt. Along with others, helped Paul Owen, pastor of Holly Springs Baptist Church, build a new home after his was destroyed by fire.

Dana: Love Offering taken to help Dana Elementary School replace items destroyed by vandalism. Celebrated 60th Anniversary with Homecoming and special events on November 17, 1996. Experienced growth in attendance and finances. Baptized 8 on Easter Sunday. Renovated facilities in June, 1997.

Double Springs: The steeple is up! Celebrated 125th Anniversary. Renovated fellowship building.

East Flat Rock First: Hosted CBA annual meeting, April 22, 1997. Has scholarship fund administered by the deacons. Called Rev. Brain Davis as pastor to come in October, 1997. His Kids Child Development Center celebrated its 25th anniversary in August, 1997.

Ebenezer: Called pastor, Ron Fousek in April, 1997. Revival May 4-7. CBA Senior Adults met there September 4, 1997. Assisted Spanish Mission with VBS and installation of their playground.

Etowah: Retirement Reception for Ed St. John - sixteen years as minister of music. Ten year anniversary reception for pastor David Hyde. Pastor Hyde publicly thanked his church through an ad in the Times-News on March 9, 1997; He wanted all of Henderson County to know how wonderful his people are! Rev. Curt Moore joined the staff as minister of youth, education, and outreach and Debbie Moore as minister of music. VBS children gave $225. to Contemporary Church. Hosted WMU Prayer Retreat on April 18-19, 1997.

Fletcher First: Eleven Days of Revival with 36 decisions. One ordained to the ministry, one licensed to the ministry, six babies and two children (6-7) dedicated to God.

Fork Creek: Called Stewart E. McCall as pastor. His first Sunday they had pastor appreciation dinner and celebrated senior citizens day.

French Broad: The Builders Sunday School Class honored the Senior Citizens with a luncheon and singing. Members prepared an advent booklet of scripture, thoughts, and prayers to present to Rev. and Mrs. Mervin Garrison and to each church family to use as daily devotions in preparation for Christmas. Lay witnessing team lead successful weekend revival of visitation witnessing and sharing the gospel. Rev. Garrison proposed a plan, 1000 people who would give $10 a month for 2 years to help Contemporary Church to complete their building and be debt free. Are you *One in a Thousand?*

Fruitland: October, 1996, annual Friend Day with pig picking and breakfast before Sunday School. December, handed out three thousand tracts during the Christmas Parade. February...gave certificates of appreciation to church members of 25 or more years. Also, debt free from renovations of the sanctuary. Spring landscaping, shrubs, lawn, and paved parking lot. Annual Block Blast for community and friends on May 3, 1997. July, sixty-eight on mission to Franklin, Pennsylvania for VBS, backyard Bible clubs and construction work. Held VBS in August at Oak Knoll in Asheville. Biblical Recorder listed Fruitland 12th in per capita gifts among the top one hundred churches in cooperative program giving. The church ranked 90th among 100 churches in their giving to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Hendersonville First: Joint Revival with Mud Creek, September 29 through October 1, 1996. Steve Dalton announced his call to preach. Satisfied Singles sponsored Winterfest '97. Joint Bible Conferences with Mud Creek, February 23-26, 1997. New work, Christ Community Baptist Church, began morning services at 10:30 in April, 1997. The pastor went to Kenya, Africa, to teach in a college for two weeks, returned with a good report. Hosted fifth annual Liberty Celebration on July 2, 1997. Held youth rally, *True Love Waits,* in February. *Builders For Christ* worked on Contemporary's building week of August 4, 1997. For the first time, number one in the state for cooperative program giving!!

Holly Springs: Pastor Owen lost his home by fire. Funds were started and sister churches helped build a new dwelling for the family.

Horse Shoe First: Dr. Paige Patterson, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, was special guest in September, 1996. There was a fellowship breakfast for pastors. Dr. Patterson preached the Sunday sermon on the 28th.

Jones Gap: Building completed and church is debt free!

Locust Grove: Bob Dutton taught *Experiencing God.*

Main Street: Lead an effort to support Ukraine Children's Project.

Mills River: Hosted WMU World Day of Prayer, November, 1997.

Mision Bautista Hispana: New playground equipment. Largest VBS, average attendance 82. Twelve boys attended Caraway Boys Camp and nine girls attended GA Camp-out at

Bat Cave Baptist Church. John Jones, Director of Ethnic, SBC, visited in May. Organized GA's. Vicente Zepeda to return to Bozos Durango, Mexico in November, 1997. Ruth Chilen and Sherry Jackson retired after many years of service with the Spanish Mission.

Mount Gilead: Called Rev. Roy Perry as pastor.

Mount Moriah: Had Thanksgiving meal for 150 needy people. Celebrated Homecoming on August 4, 1997. Baptized thirteen on August 11th in Reedy Patch Creek. Member Brad Shehan began counseling ministry.

Mountain Home: Adopted a new constitution.

Mountain Valley: Called Rev. Oliver Skerrett as pastor.

Mountain View: Twenty young people professed Christ during VBS. Renovations on parsonage were completed.

Mud Creek: Pastor Greg Mathis re-elected president of North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Joint Sunday School growth conference with Hendersonville First September, 1996. Joint revival with Hendersonville First, September 29 through October 1, 1996. Hosted Annual (Fall) Meeting, CBA, October 22, 1996.

Naples: WMU re-installed. WMU seminar with Irma Duke, Executive Director for North Carolina State Convention WMU. Hosted Senior Adult, CBA, April 17, 1997. Mission Friends re-installed. Team Kids begun. Offered three study courses on Wednesday evenings. Church Growth Study Plan classes begun with *Experiencing God.*

Oak Forest: Along with Brightwater (Brevard Road), had guest George Gilbert from Scotland. Pastor Chandler and his wife celebrated 50th wedding anniversary.

Pleasant Grove: Established a $1,000 per year scholarship fund for church related vocational training. Timothy Landreth graduated from Gardner-Webb with Master of Divinity degree. Youth adopted the Miao group from China. The youth council began delivering a meal to Ministry Seven once a month. The church adopted a constitution and bylaws. Renovated lower level of church including classrooms, nursery, kitchen and fellowship hall.

Pleasant Hill: Held revival. Began WMU work.

Refuge: Called Michael W. Stewart as pastor February 2, 1997. Revival June 1-4, 1997. Published history book "Refuge Baptist Church, 1847-1997."

Saluda First: Re-dedicated newly refurbished sanctuary March 3, 1997. Tent revival on May 4-9, 1997.

Shaws Creek: Honored pastor Todd Freeman in October , 1996. Had WMU annual meeting on May 5, 1997. Considered fund raising project to help Contemporary Church. Rev. and Mrs. Glen Hix spent ten days in South Africa in March, 1997. There were 450 decisions for Christ.

Tryon First: The pastor is writing the Life and Works Sunday School lesson in Biblical Recorder.

Upward: Ground Breaking for a fellowship hall building was held on August 2, 1997. Foundation laid on August 9. Work is progressing. Hope to have the building ready for use by New Years Eve!

Valley Hill: Called Travis Cain as pastor. Homecoming on October 13, 1996.

Zion Hill: Held revival with 24 professions of faith and baptized 21.

MEDIA LIBRARY

Faith Searcy

The Carolina Media Library Ministry is the new title for work with church media libraries in Carolina Baptist Association. This title more clearly defines the purpose and goals of the organization. The media library in the local churches and the Media Resource Center in the association office undergird the work of all the programs of the association and the churches - Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Brotherhood, WMU and Music. Materials for training, inspiration and just good reading can be found in a media library.

Carolina Media Library's goals for the following year are: (1) Offer services to individual churches upon request; (2) Set up a Media Support Council - churches will be divided into Support Groups, one member of the Media Support Council will contact the churches; (3) Provide one general meeting for training; (4) Encourage one member from each church to become a member of the Carolina Media Library Ministry organization; (5) Encourage Church Media Library staff to enroll in the Media Diploma program; (6) Conduct two meetings annually, one for fellowship in November and one for training in April.

The State Media Meeting was attended by Faith Searcy, Director, Ellazene Corn, Assistant Director, Hazel Duncan, Secretary, and Brenda Whitesides from Ebenezer Baptist Church. The State Media Meeting for 1998 will be at Caswell Conference Center. Any media director or staff who wishes to attend is asked to call Faith Scarcy , 692-1261, for details.

Two new members have been added to the Associational Media Council, Janet Allman, Crab Creek Baptist Church and Mildred Bresnahan, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Any pastor or interested individual may call members of this council for assistance in establishing, reorganizing or assistance in an existing media library. Numbers to call are: Faith, 692-1261, Ellazene, 685-8558, Hazel, 693-6593, Mildred, 696-2974, and Janet, 697-1103.

MISION BAUTISTA HISPANA "CAROLINA"

Sandy Campbell

It has been a busy year at the Mission.

Forty-two (42) attended the 1997 Youth Congress in Durham, NC this year.

A GA group has been organized. Nine (9) girls attended the association GA camp-out at Bat Cave Baptist Church.

Twelve (12) boys, 9-17 years of age attended the Caraway Boys Camp.

A Sunday School Workshop was held in May, introducing the nature, purpose and functions of Sunday School, taught by Rev. Tim Turner, Sunday School Director of CBA.

A joint Worship Service with members from Nuevo Nacimiento Spanish Mission of Asheville, N.C. Rev. John Jones, Director of the Ethnic Department of the Baptist State Convention of N.C. was the guest speaker.

A group from the Jericho Conference at Ridgecrest visited the church in June. We visited the areas where our people work. They brought a bag lunch and many questions and fellowship was enjoyed around the table.

In July, a group from Ebenezer Baptist Church came to help complete a play ground project. The ladies of the church cooked a delicious lunch.

Vicente Zepeda will be leaving in November to work in the church in Bozos, Durango Mexico.

Migrant Ministry from First Baptist Hendersonville is in progress at the mission. Samuel Vixtha is working with Migrants at First Baptist East Flat Rock. The support from other churches is appreciated.

Toys from the association Toy Project was used again this past Christmas at the mission. Thanks for this support.

VBS was a great success this year. Eighty-nine enrolled with average attendance of eighty-two. Material in both Spanish and English was used. We thank Ebenezer Baptist Church for their support.

We were sad to have Ruth Chilen and Sherry Jackson retire from the Mission, but appreciate their many years of dedication.

You don't hear much about Blanca Nuckolls, but come Sunday at 4:00 PM and hear a good message translated into English by Blanca. She is also a dedicated member of the Language Committee.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

David MacEachern

It is my privilege to serve our association in the capacity of Missions Ministry Director. We are truly being obedient to our Lord as we respond by saying 'Yes!" when we hear His Spirit telling us to go for Him and we have been going! Many have responded by going overseas to carry His light to a dark corner of this world, whether it be Europe, the Slavic countries or South Africa. Many have said "Yes!" when feeling led to go to another part of America to spread the good news that Jesus lives, whether it be in larger cities or rural communities.

One of the greatest things I see occurring in our association at the present time in that we're saying "Yes" when asked to assist one another in ministry. We are holding revivals together; working on our buildings together; going on mission trips together; conducting Vacation Bible Schools together. We are saying "Yes!" when asked to come alongside to help one another. Did not our Lord say "By this shall all men know that ye are me disciples, if ye have love one to another"? Then surely I must commend you for your cooperative spirit in working in fulfilling His Great commandment and His Great Commission!

May I encourage you to pray more often for one another. God has providentially placed each congregation in their respective communities to reach and teach people concerning the Gospel. We are is this thing together and we owe it all to His Grace! My prayer for each pastor and church in the days ahead id that when asked, 'Is there really a God that loves me?; Did His Son really die for me?", we will all be quick to show them and tell them that "YES IT'S TRUE!"

MUSIC - J.O.Y. SINGERS

Boyd Sutton

The weekly activity of the group called J.O.Y. (Just Over Youth) Singers continues. The volunteer group meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. at the Resource Center. After rehearsing for an hour, the group goes to a retirement home or health center to sing for the residents and to visit with those who have come to hear the program of hymns, gospel songs, choruses, as well as solos, duets or quartets, ending with 3 songs or choruses for a sing-along. The residents are always so appreciative!

This is the 9th year of J.O.Y. Singers, and we thank the Lord for its ministry which began in 1988, under the leadership of Rev. Walton Coppedge. Since 1990, Dan Hutchens has been the Director.

The choir of 39 dedicated volunteers from 11 churches participate in a very meaningful ministry. If your church is not represented in this activity, please encourage any interested persons to dedicate 2 1/2 to 3 hours every Tuesday afternoon to sing in Henderson County.

During the year 1996, J.O.Y. Singers went to six homes or health centers, but since January 1, 1997, the group has been going to eight, which means the group goes to each one, once every other month. The list includes Brian Center, Cardinal Care, Lakewood Manor, Laurels of Hendersonville, Life Care Center, Pine Park Retirement Inn, Rest Haven I, and Spring Arbor.

J.O.Y. Singers also have sung for the New Life Center for Adult Day Care, for Senior Adults meetings in several area churches as well as in the Carolina Association, and for the Association Spring Annual Meeting. A recent activity of J.O.Y. Singers was October 14, 1997, when the group sang at Bonclarken for the retreat of a Sunday School class of the Philadephia Presbyterian Church in Mint Hill, N.C.

J.O.Y. Singers was granted a license by the organization called Christian Copyright Licensing International, of Portland, Oregon. Having this license gives permission to copy songs from hymn books as well as words of songs.

The members of J.O.Y. Singers are grateful for the opportunity to minister to those who are less mobile and more

confined, and they appreciate the prayerful and financial support of the Carolina Baptist Association.

RETIREMENT HOMES

John Rymer

Since 1951, North Carolina Baptist have been providing superior Christian care for older adults at competitive cost. There are now four retirement communities in North Carolina. Brookridge cares for 300 residents in Winston-Salem, Hamilton cares for 30 in Hamilton, Taylor House cares for 30 in Albermarle and Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville cares for 150 residents with independent living, full service resident rooms and nursing facilities. Dr. Stillerman and his staff are doing good work.

The Young Solarium is an addition to the Richmond Hill facility in Asheville. It is named for Cecil and Girtrue Young, members of Etowah Baptist Church.

Thanks for helping the Baptist Retirement Homes make life for older adults ...**the best of times!**

SENIOR ADULT

Doris McGee

The Senior Adults enjoyed interesting programs at Refuge Baptist Church on Nov. 6, 1996; at Naples Baptist Church on April 17, 1997; at Ebenezer Baptist Church on Sept. 4, 1997. There was an average of 13 churches present for each meeting and an average attendance of 74 people. During this year, Senior Adults gave $212.33 to Contemporary Baptist Church.

It is interesting to know that in the last fifteen years the Senior Adults in our association have given about three thousand ($3,000.00) to help in many areas; among them are: The Baptist Camp, the Spanish Mission, a block machine for Brazil, Russian Bibles, to help Valerie Parham in her Home Mission Work, and the Contemporary Baptist Church. We have Senior Adults working as volunteers in several areas. How we thank God that even as we grow older we can still serve, give and pray.

Our next meeting is at Horse Shoe, First Baptist Church on Nov. 6, 1997; then on April 8, 1998 at Fruitland Baptist Church; at Balfour Baptist Church on Aug. 26, 1998; and at Etowah Baptist Church on Nov. 4, 1998.

If I can help you in any way, call me at 685-8343.

STATE MISSIONS

Marie Blackwell

North Carolina Missions is "at home missions." Your offerings through our State have reached out to many needs here at home. In the last two years we have had five presidentially declared disasters. Hurricane Fran affected 60 percent of our state. Hope was there for many urgent and desperate needs. Thousands were ministered to. Many of these were blind, deaf, prisoners, migrant workers, and children with the AIDS virus. "Hand in hand", Baptist are working together across our state getting the job done.

The ministry that Jesus did on earth is still being done in His name. Pray that those who go will go in His love. Pray that those who administer our offering will be good stewards of our money. Pray for those who serve us in leadership positions. North Carolina Missions are our home state.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Frances Hefner

The Associational WMU has been active this year. We now have 31 churches with a WMU Organization. In August of 1996 we invited leaders of WMU work of the churches to meet with us and they shared many ideas and concerns with us.

We attended a seminar at Naples led by Irma Duke, a "Celebration Tea" at Bat Cave, Missions Extravaganza at Ridgecrest, the Annual Association Meetings, the Prayer Retreat with Ruth Jackson at Etowah and World Day of Prayer.

We also attended Ridgecrest and Fruitland for state led training. Then in August an Associational Training Session held at Main Street was well attended. Some projects were: "Goody baskets for spouses of Fruitland students, money for personal items for Christmas baskets for women in Raleigh Correctional Facility, Money for toys for needy at Christmas at which time witnesses spoke with parents and 3 professions of faith were made, GAs baked cookies for Blue Ridge Prison ministry, the GAs had a GREAT campout at Bat Cave with over 100 girls and leaders. Churches have participated in these and Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong missions offerings.

We pray for God's leadership in assisting other churches to begin missionary organizations so we may reach more people to "COME, GO WITH JESUS."

ASSOCIATIONAL CONTRIBUTORS
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1997

CHURCH NAME	YEAR-TO DATE 1997	YEAR-TO DATE 1996	CHURCH NAME	YEAR-TO DATE 1997	YEAR-TO DATE 1996
Balfour	614.48	637.95	Locust Grove	590.50	487.15
Barker Heights	00.00	00.00	Main Street	1,093.49	3,568.85
Bat Cave	2,100.00	1,575.00	Middle Fork	00.00	00.00
Bearwallow	2,318.79	2,157.61	Mills River	483.00	546.00
Berea	00.00	00.00	Mount Gilead	248.00	217.00
Beulah	662.56	778.31	Mount Moriah	2,275.26	1,985.10
Brevard Road	124.98	137.06	Mount Olivet	708.92	622.44
Broad River	80.00	90.00	Mountain Home	400.00	400.00
Cedar Springs	00.00	00.00	Mountain Page	00.00	00.00
Contemporary First	455.00	520.00	Mountain Valley	450.00	525.00
Crab Creek	720.00	560.00	Mountain View	400.00	400.00
Cross Roads	00.00	00.00	Mud Creek	2,000.00	2,000.00
Dana	300.00	00.00	Naples	517.05	706.30
Double Spring	742.00	603.00	Oak Forest	708.00	826.00
East Flat Rock First	3,027.66	1,954.22	Pacolet	1,256.00	1,041.29
Ebenezer	3,600.00	3,600.00	Pleasant Grove	308.91	233.46
Etowah	7,960.78	5,744.56	Pleasant Hill	105.00	120.00
Fletcher First	1,250.00	500.00	Refuge	2,123.34	1,745.02
Fork Creek	312.52	392.11	Saluda First	1,000.00	917.00
French Broad	1,411.24	3,233.22	Shaws Creek	1,666.64	1,666.64
Fruitland	5,431.76	4,952.75	Spanish Mission	249.56	220.94
H'ville First	44,348.26	39,753.29	Tryon First	1,000.00	1,000.00
Holly Springs	200.00	75.00	Tuxedo First	400.00	400.00
Hoopers Creek	00.00	00.00	Upward	175.37	89.00
Horse Shoe First	3,313.27	2,882.44	Valley Hill	454.45	652.07
Jones Gap	350.00	400.00	West H'ville	1,333.36	1,333.36
Liberty	169.00	253.00	Zion Hill	00.00	00.00
			TOTALS:	$99,444.11	$92,502.14

BALANCE SHEET
ALL ACCOUNTS
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER, 1997

ACCOUNT NAME	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	ENDING BALANCE
Checking Accounts				
Assoc. General Fund	31,575.45	289,503.49	267,287.75	53,791.19*
Assoc. Designated Fund	33,299.42	187,978.08	182,844.63	38,432.87
Spanish Mission	1,906.90	34,139.87	34,963.26	1,083.51
Investments				
Assoc. General (CAP Acct.)	32,617.30	1,132.19	95.00	33,654.49
Thomas Loans (Payoff)/CD	00.00	114,299.10		114,299.10
NC Baptist Found./Endowment	239,052.63	00.00	00.00	239,052.63**
NC Baptist Found./Money Mgt.	42,185.76	00.00	00.00	42,185.76**
Minister's/Emer. Aid (Money Mkt.)	118.04	1,002.19	1,000.00	120.23
Minister's/Emer. Aid (CD)	11,590.21	994.95	1,025.62	11,559.54

*This Balance includes $15,759.65 of designated funds.
**From sale of Camp Bearwallow.

($8,014.22 is available for scholarships)

If you have any questions, contact Paula Janes at the Assoc. office
NOTE: Detailed reports are available at the Association office.

Carolina Baptist Association
1998 Proposed Budget

ACCOUNT	ANNUAL BUDGET	PROPOSED BUDGET
INCOME		
RECEIPTS		
GENERAL BUDGET		
4010 RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES	147,000.00	157,000.00
	147,000.00	157,000.00
OTHER INCOME		
(4011 INTEREST ON CHECKING	600.00	500.00
(4014 INTEREST ON CAP ACCOUNT	1,000.00	1,000.00
(4015 BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION	2,500.00	3,000.00
(4080 MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	335.00	480.75
	4,435.00	4,980.75
1996 SURPLUS FUNDS		
(4013 COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUN	2,000.00	2,000.00
	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	153,435.00	163,980.75
EXPENSES		
GENERAL BUDGET		
MISSIONS		
5?101 MIGRANT MINISTRY	200.00	200.00
5?102 NEW WORK	500.00	500.00
5?103 NEW MINISTRIES	100.00	100.00
5?104 EVANGELISM	500.00	500.00
5?107 INTERFAITH CHAP. ASSOC.	1,500.00	1,650.00
5?108 INTERFAITH ASSIST. MINIST	1,500.00	1,650.00
5?109 PRISON/JAIL MINISTRY	1,600.00	1,760.00
5?111 MINISTRY SEVEN	1,600.00	1,760.00
5?112 SPANISH MINISTRY	7,000.00	8,500.00
5?113 CONTEMPORARY FIRST BAPT.	2,000.00	2,200.00
5?114 CHRIST COMM.BAPT./SURPLUS	.00	.00
5?115 KRASNADOR CH.BLDG./SURPLU	.00	.00
5?116 J.WILSON CRUSADE/SURPLUS	.00	.00
	16,500.00	18,820.00
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT		
5?200 KEY LEADERSHIP	200.00	200.00
5?203 SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,000.00	1,000.00
5?204 DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	955.00	1,085.00
5?205 BROTHERHOOD & RA	300.00	300.00
5?206 MUSIC	300.00	500.00
5?207 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	400.00	450.00
5?208 WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION	1,700.00	4,325.00
5?212 MEDIA & AUDIO	2,100.00	2,315.00
5?215 LEADERSHIP SUPPORT	.00	.00
5?216 FAMILY LIFE	1,900.00	1,900.00
5?217 COUNSELING MIN. (HOUSING)	15,000.00	15,000.00
5?218 CHURCH DEV. SURPLUS EXP.	.00	.00
	23,855.00	27,075.00

ACCOUNT	ANNUAL BUDGET	PROPOSED BUDGET
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
506302 TELEPHONE/INTERCOM	2,600.00	2,860.00
506303 UTILITIES	3,300.00	3,630.00
506304 OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,500.00	1,500.00
506305 PAPER AND ENVELOPES	.00	.00
506306 POSTAGE AND MAILING	3,300.00	3,630.00
506307 BUILDING INSURANCE	2,100.00	2,200.00
506308 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	3,300.00	3,500.00
506309 HOST CHURCH ASSISTANCE.	400.00	400.00
506310 PRINTING MINUTES	300.00	400.00
506311 CONVENTION/CONF. (DOM)	1,500.00	1,500.00
506313 WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION	700.00	700.00
506314 SOCIAL SECURITY (STAFF)	2,500.00	2,500.00
506315 TRAVEL (DOM)	3,000.00	3,000.00
506317 STAFF SECRETARY CONFERENC	400.00	600.00
506318 SOCIAL SECURITY (DOM)	.00	.00
506319 OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,000.00	2,000.00
506320 JANITORIAL SERVICE	2,500.00	2,750.00
506323 BUILDING/GROUNDS MAINT.	5,600.00	5,600.00
506324 MISCELLANEOUS	100.00	100.00
506325 HOST/FLOWER FUND	350.00	400.00
506326 COUNCIL DISCRET. FUND	2,000.00	2,000.00
506328 ADMINISTRATIVE SURPLUS	.00	.00
	37,450.00	39,270.00
SALARIES AND BENEFITS		
506312 CHRISTMAS BONUS (STAFF)	800.00	800.00
506316 INSURANCE (CO-DOM)	5,355.00	5,622.75
508401 SALARY (DOM)	7,350.00	5,000.00
508402 HOUSING (DOM)	8,575.00	11,721.25
508403 UTILITIES (DOM)	2,865.00	3,008.25
508405 SALARY (SECRETARY)	12,600.00	13,230.00
508406 SALARY (FIN. MANAGER)	15,750.00	16,537.50
508407 RETIREMENT (SECRETARY)	1,260.00	1,323.00
508408 RETIREMENT (FIN. MANAGER)	1,575.00	1,653.00
508409 TEMPORARY WORK	1,600.00	1,600.00
508411 HOUSING/CO-DOM	8,400.00	8,820.00
508413 INSURANCE/SECRETARY	3,000.00	3,000.00
508414 INSURANCE/FIN. MANAGER	2,500.00	2,500.00
508415 CONTINGENCY	4,000.00	4,000.00
	75,630.00	78,815.75
TOTAL GENERAL BUDGET	153,435.00	163,980.75
TOTAL EXPENSES	153,435.00	163,980.75

CHURCH PROFILE DIGEST

Congregation	Total Members	Baptisms	Other Additions	SS Enrollment	SS Average Attendance	VBS	Discipleship Training	Music Ministry
BALFOUR	386	4	12	116	90	118	0	32
BARKER HEIGHTS	22	2	5	38	25	63	0	0
BAT CAVE	254	4	11	136	65	97	41	30
BEARWALLOW	109	6	4	39	21	54	17	18
BEREA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH	344	13	18	72	55	120	110	57
BREVARD ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROAD RIVER	120	3	3	42	25	0	0	32
CEDAR SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTEMPORARY FIRST	110	6	0	125	62	112	113	39
CRAB CREEK	263	13	7	176	138	108	590	76
CROSS ROADS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DANA BAPT	189	10	5	64	29	60	0	40
DOUBLE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST	770	3	9	339	150	180	263	91
EBENEZER	1019	24	25	632	270	309	241	173
ETOWAH	568	9	25	230	140	94	75	72
FLETCHER FIRST	543	74	58	227	131	208	265	94
FORK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRENCH BROAD	525	15	37	228	125	72	23	41
FRUITLAND	418	3	11	234	122	102	85	170
HENDERSONVILLE FIRST	2882	61	171	2565	1148	428	1360	335
HOLLY SPRINGS	108	1	2	44	25	54	32	45
HOOPERS CREEK	484	8	7	124	133	142	0	117
HORSE SHOE FIRST	370	13	26	153	77	82	0	75
JONES GAP	103	0	2	39	21	54	0	32
LIBERTY	134	6	4	28	17	0	0	0
LOCUST GROVE	182	0	0	40	30	32	0	20
MAIN STREET	393	2	5	131	63	52	45	25
MIDDLE FORK	44	0	0	16	11	0	0	10
MILLS RIVER	265	8	6	108	69	130	52	35
MISION BAUTISTA	74	0	3	125	60	89	76	29
MOUNT GILEAD	192	0	9	28	22	80	0	33
MOUNT OLIVET	179	0	3	36	35	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN HOME	390	21	2	85	81	86	22	43
MOUNTAIN PAGE	161	2	10	48	36	40	0	47
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	187	2	6	70	70	110	0	45
MOUNTAIN VIEW	339	7	1	108	60	92	62	37
MT MORIAH	40	10	3	150	90	100	0	47
MUD CREEK	1856	64	183	800	700	600	242	320
NAPLES	696	17	19	83	83	123	108	49
OAK FOREST	280	2	3	78	56	67	0	21
PACOLET	136	0	4	13	13	0	0	9
PLEASANT GROVE	202	5	2	52	36	65	86	44
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REFUGE	632	11	33	278	189	175	93	107
SALUDA FIRST	349	5	4	102	65	67	0	23
SHAWS CREEK	272	1	0	60	43	0	0	34
TRYON FIRST	508	5	26	239	131	95	0	44
TUXEDO FIRST	264	6	3	139	75	168	22	50
UPWARD	148	0	0	49	33	50	13	32
VALLEY HILL	480	12	0	79	40	94	16	20
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	306	2	5	145	67	0	11	21
ZION HILL	180	39	28	0	48	115	0	0
TOTALS	18476	499	800	8713	5075	4887	4063	2714

WMU	Brotherhood	Total Receipts	Missions Giving	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Giving	Congregational Property Value	Congregational Debt
39	16	124869	15842	5430	908	1791562	0
0	0	22061	377	0	0	0	0
66	47	126867	18031	8750	3866	500000	0
14	0	70003	15243	5485	3198	260000	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	61129	11225	513	1028	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	36300	4600	1200	1200	250000	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56	50	37186	1469	0	780	500000	36590
0	0	202464	40060	0	960	650000	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	14	44180	1443	420	300	711276	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	45	289756	41127	19259	1912	2549000	0
97	50	335690	53057	16800	5400	3500000	0
158	20	316050	58823	26418	10567	1000000	107395
8	0	152087	10986	1393	1500	1278733	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	35	249854	27215	14740	2594	1250000	94725
51	36	257298	104129	47735	8472	500000	0
150	78	2438644	468692	252135	65365	6700000	1575756
0	36	32155	6735	0	525	310000	0
0	0	0	4447	0	0	500000	0
46	28	136182	27683	6985	16988	70000	88154
0	0	37964	2521	0	0	100000	0
0	0	16563	3382	1373	289	100000	0
8	0	28313	7189	4647	762	300000	0
18	0	113977	20943	6852	2226	800000	0
0	0	3250	0	0	0	350	0
4	0	103056	10065	2172	863	502000	24800
29	26	19342	1494	925	370	250900	0
0	0	40476	2089	350	217	360000	13048
0	0	34700	6583	1843	0	0	0
0	0	66089	6792	764	600	0	0
0	0	35953	2680	300	300	300000	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	108493	28646	0	600	1097250	0
5	26	115580	15437	7555	3022	535000	0
121	50	1269821	121537	0	3000	5200000	1871511
30	40	182400	31255	2245	1036	1225000	0
20	0	76703	8292	5300	1184	325000	0
0	0	37376	4413	1865	1865	337000	0
0	0	29162	5702	1127	451	200000	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	49	235860	29097	10726	3163	2063000	34629
10	0	115902	8701	2410	1996	1000000	13000
15	0	85489	19835	7752	2500	820000	0
80	18	311064	22251	9486	1500	1625000	106000
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Constitution of Carolina Baptist Association

(Revised - Annual Meeting - October 28, 1997)

Preamble:

We, the messengers of cooperating Baptist churches in Henderson, and parts of Buncombe and Polk Counties, North Carolina, propose to establish and maintain the principles of a district association consistent with this constitution.

Article I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "Carolina Baptist Association, Inc."

Article II - PURPOSE

To aid churches in their obedience to the Great Commission, and, seeking direction from the unchanging God in a constantly changing world, it shall be the purpose of Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. to help churches cooperate with koinonia in missions, evangelism and growth projects they cannot do alone. The Association shall be a resource center for training and equipping church workers to be more effective in performing their duties. The Association shall encourage cooperation in the denomination for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

Article III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. shall be composed of messengers from cooperating member churches.

Section 2. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership and may receive churches, or reject churches according to its Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 3. Churches who want to join the Association may apply to the Membership Committee. Upon the committee's recommendation to the Association, a church may be received under watch-care for a period of one year during which the church shall have all the rights and privileges of membership except that members may not vote nor hold office. After a satisfactory relationship for one year, the church can be received into full membership.

Section 4. A church may withdraw from the Association by transfer of letter to another association or by an official request to have that church removed from the membership role.

Article IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. shall meet regularly on the fourth Tuesday evening in April from 7:00 through 9:00 P.M., at which meeting general officers shall be elected, and on the fourth Tuesday in October, from 4:00 P.M. through 9:00 P.M. each year.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called for specified purposes by the Moderator or the Associational Council provided that two weeks notice is given to member churches.

Section 3. Messengers shall be elected annually by each member church. In addition to the pastor, one messenger for each fifty (50) members of the church may be elected provided that no church shall have less than three (3) nor more than ten (10) messengers. The names of messengers who attend and register during the annual associational meeting shall be listed in the minutes.

Article V - AUTHORITY

Each church is autonomous. A church does not instruct its messengers how to vote, and no church is under the authority of the Association in any way. All relationships are cooperative.

Article VI - OFFICERS

Section 1. The general officers of Carolina Baptist Association shall be a moderator, vice moderator, clerk, treasurer and historian.

Section 2. General officers shall be elected at the spring meetings by a majority vote for candidates presented by the nominating committee or from the floor. All nominations must be with the prior consent of the nominee. They shall serve for one year beginning at the close of the fall meeting and ending at the close of the next fall meeting. The nominating committee report shall be published in the newsletter before the election.

Section 3. (a) A parliamentarian shall be appointed by the moderator to serve during his term of office.

(b) If the office of moderator becomes vacant, the vice moderator shall become moderator for the remainder of that term. Other vacancies in associational offices shall be filled by the Association on recommendation by the nominating committee or from the floor, with the prior consent of the nominee.

(c) A moderator shall not serve more than two terms in succession.

Section 4. The major divisions of work; Missions, Church Programs, Administration, Pastoral Emphases, Family Life and others, as determined by the Association, shall be coordinated by councils. Each council chair shall be nominated by the nominating committee or from the floor, with the prior consent of the nominees, to a term of one year from January through December.

Section 5. (a) A program director shall be elected in April, for Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU, Brotherhood, Music, Youth, Senior Adults, Single Adults, Seminary Extension, Church Media, VBS and other organizations which may be added by the Association. Nominations may be presented by the nominating committee or from the floor with the prior consent of each nominee, for terms of three (3) years, beginning January 1 after election, Vacancies may be filled in like manner.

(b) The Program Directors will serve three-year terms beginning in January following election, but they will be responsible for planning the program and budget for each of the years under their direction.

(c) Each Director will select workers for that area and present them to the Association for approval.

Article VII - TRUSTEES

Three trustees shall be elected to single rotating terms of three years. It is suggested that one of the three be a lawyer. Nominations may come from the nominating committee or from the floor with the prior consent of each nominee. The expiration date of each trustee's term of office shall appear by his name in the Associational Minutes.

Article VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. shall function as a corporation. The *Associational Missionary* shall serve as president of the board composed of the trustees and the treasurer. The treasurer shall serve as secretary of the board.

Article IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Carolina Baptist Association Executive Committee shall be composed of the associational officers, Associational Missionary (ex-officio), chairs of all standing committees and the persons holding or representing the following positions in each member church: pastor, Sunday School director, Discipleship Training director, WMU director, Brotherhood director, Music director, Youth director, Senior Adult director, Single Adult director and chair of deacons. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to act for the Association between session as limited by the Constitution and By-laws. It shall meet regularly in January and July. A quorum shall consist of those present at regular meetings and called meetings with two weeks notice to all member churches.

Article X - ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The Associational Council shall consist of the moderator, vice moderator, clerk, treasurer, chair of each council, and the associational staff members (ex-officio). The Associational Council shall function in an advisory capacity for planning, promoting, correlating and reviewing the total associational program. The Council sub-committee, consisting of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, shall serve as a standing personnel committee. The Council shall meet prior to each meeting of the Association.

Article XI - COMMITTEES

Section 1 - Standing Committees. Members of all standing committees shall be elected from nominees by the Committee on Committees or from the floor, with the prior consent of each nominee, to rotating terms of three (3) years beginning in January after election. The Committee on Committees is encouraged to attempt to enlist people from all the churches so that participation is distributed among all the cooperating churches. The standing committees shall be: Auditing, Constitution, Evangelism, Family Enrichment, Finance, Language Ministries, Membership, Migrants, New Work, Nominating, Order of Business, Ordination, and Pastor/Church Relations.

Section 2. The following committees shall be appointed by the Moderator at least thirty days before the spring meeting: Committee on Committees, Committee on Enrolment, Committee on Resolutions and Committee on Place and Preacher

Article XII - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the constitution may be made at any regular annual meeting. The amendment must be presented by distribution in printed form during the first session, reviewed by the Constitution Committee and voted upon the next session. Two thirds of the messengers present and voting, by standing, shall be required.

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BY LAWS

I - PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Parliamentary procedures shall follow *Robert's Rules of Order*.

II - ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year and reports shall cover September 1st through August 31st. The fiscal year shall be January 1st through December 31st.

III - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall conduct meeting in keeping with the Constitution and By-laws. The Moderator shall chair the Executive Committee and serve as ex-officio member of all standing committees. He shall appoint the following committees before August 1st each year: Committee on Committees (seven persons), Committee on Resolutions (three persons), Committee on Place and Preacher (five persons), and the Committee on Enrollment (five persons).

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence or at the pleasure of the Moderator. The Vice Moderator shall be vice chair of the Executive Committee and chair of the Associational Council.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall work with the associational staff to see that minutes of the meetings of the Association, Executive Committee and Associational Council are kept in proper order. The Clerk shall supervise the distribution of report forms six weeks before they are due, the preparation and distribution of printed copies of the digest of these reports, the preparation and distribution of the annual book of minutes, and the preparation and preservation of accurate records.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall work with the associational staff to see that all funds of the Association are received, banked and disbursed properly according to the policies and instructions of Carolina Baptist Association.
SECTION 5. The Historian shall work with the associational staff to see that historical data on the Association and its cooperating churches is collected and preserved. A written report shall be presented at each fall associational meeting.

IV. - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The Committee on Order of Business shall be composed of the host pastors, moderator, clerk and music director. Working with the associational staff, it shall prepare a printed program for the simi-annual meetings and distribute copies to program personnel and pastors at least 30 days in advance. The Committee shall present the program for adoption by the Association and manage any adjustments.
SECTION 2. The Committee on Evangelism shall be composed of nine members. It shall seek to encourage effective evangelism among the cooperating churches in cooperation with the denominational departments of evangelism. It encouraged to plan and conduct the annual associational evangelism rally. Additional plans must be approved by the Association.
SECTION 3. The Committee on Finance shall be composed of nine members including the Treasurer. The Committee shall consider all needs, requests and financial resources to propose an annual budget to the Association. The Committee shall also recommend plans for raising funds to meet the budget.
SECTION 4. The Committee on Ordination shall be composed of six members. When requested by a member church, it shall assist with examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.
SECTION 5. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of nine members appointed to rotating terms of three years. It shall nominate a person for each general office of the Association and a representative for each appropriate denominational Institution and Agency All nominees must have given permission before they are nominated. To fill vacancies between regular meetings, this Committee shall present a nominee to the Executive Committee. A list of nominees shall be printed in the Carolina Baptist News to inform the churches before the election.
SECTION 6. The Committee on Constitution shall be composed of six members elected to rotating terms of three years. It shall study any proposed changes in the Constitution and make necessary recommendations to the Association.
SECTION 7. The Committee on Membership shall be composed of three members rotating terms of three years. It shall perform the duties stated in Article III. Section 3 of the Constitution. It shall also seek to establish better relationship with non-active churches.
SECTION 8. The Committee on Calendar shall be composed of members of the Associational Council. It shall propose a coordinated calendar of activates for each year to the Association listing long range plans for at least three years.
SECTION 9. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three persons appointed by the moderator. Its report shall be presented during the final session.
SECTION 10. The Committee on Pastor-Church Relations shall be composed of three members appointed annually by the moderator, and the Associational Missionary. At least one pastor and one layperson shall be on the committee at all times.
A. When requested by a pastor or a church, this Committee shall seek to help define relationship problems and to help the church find its own solutions without making any recommendations publicly.
B. This committee shall meet only when a request for its service has been made.
C. The services of the Committee may be requested only by a pastor, or an elected official with the consent of the church.
SECTION 11. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of seven members elected to rotating terms of three years. It shall perform duties set forth in Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution. It shall recommend a member of each committee to serve as chair. It shall also recommend persons to fill vacancies that occur between session to the Executive Committee.
SECTION 12. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall be composed of five members appointed by the moderator. It shall seek and consider amenable churches and persons to recommend places for the simi-annual sessions of the Association and a person and alternate to preach the annual sermon for the next year.
SECTION 13. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of five members appointed by the moderator. It shall work with the office staff to prepare for and direct the enrollment of messengers at each of the simi-annual sessions.
SECTION 14. The Committee on Auditing shall be composed of three members. It shall an auditor to audit the Association's financial records annually or at the request of the Executive Committee.
Delete SECTION 15. The Committee on Migrant Ministries shall be composed of nine members from churches with migrant ministries. It shall have general oversight of migrant ministries as authorized by the Association.
SECTION 16. The Committee on New Work shall be composed of six members elected to rotating terms of three years. It shall seek to determine the need for new work to meet the needs of each community. It shall assist churches in starting new work. It shall report to the Association or its.
SECTION 17. The Committee on Language Missions shall be composed of nine members elected to rotating terms of three years and workers of Language Missions as authorized by Carolina Baptist Association or its Executive Committee.

V - DUTIES OF COUNCIL CHAIRS

SECTION 1. The chair of each Council shall assist the program directors and/or committee chairs in that council.
SECTION 2. The Council Chair shall secure a report from each program director and committee chair in the Council and make a summary report to the Associational Council annually.
SECTION 3. The Council Chair shall serve on the Associational Council to help coordinate the total associational program.
SECTION 4. The Council Chair shall work with program directors and committee chairs to develop budget requests for use by the Committee on Finance in preparation of the annual associational budget.

VII - TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall fill the legal requirements of the State of North Carolina for Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. to hold title to all its property. It shall handle all legal matters as directed by the Association.

VIII - ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

SECTION 1. The Associational Missionary shall be elected upon the recommendation of a duly appointed search committee by the Association in simi-annual meeting or by the Executive Committee between meetings. The term of office shall be until terminated by mutual consent or at the official request of either party.
SECTION 2. The Associational Missionary shall have general oversight of the work of Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. cooperating with the all elected associational officials and the leadership of the cooperating churches. The Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, councils and organizations of the Association.
A. Salary and benefits shall be determined by the annual budget of the Association.
B. Vacation time shall be two weeks each year without carry over. Additional time off may be granted for just reasons by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.
C. The Associational Missionary is allowed up to three weeks of revival meetings and two weeks of denominational work outside the Association each year. Any additional time must be approved by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee. The number of revival meetings within the Association is not limited.
D. The Associational Missionary shall serve the churches of the Association without charge. However, voluntary honoraria or personal gifts are left to the discretion of the churches.
E. More than twelve days sick leave per year must be approved by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.
F. The Associational Missionary shall not serve more than three weeks as interim pastor or pulpit supply in any church in a given year without the approval of the Moderator or Vice Moderator of the Association.
G. The Associational Missionary shall respond to requests by churches for help in securing a pastor.
H. The Associational Missionary shall provide leadership in planning and conducting Associational events.
I. The Associational Missionary shall encourage churches to participate in the Cooperative Program
SECTION 3. Anything relating to the Associational Missionary which is not covered under Bylaw VIII must be determined by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.

IX - ANNUAL REPORTS

Committee and program reports to be printed in the Book of Advanced Reports, except for history and statistics, must not exceed three hundred (300) words.

X - COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Committees, chairs of associational committees my succeed themselves.

XI - FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL

The Family Life Council shall be composed of the Council Director and the chair of the Family Life Enrichment Committee, the Singles Enrichment Committee, the Senior Adult Enrichment Committee, the Youth Enrichment Committee and other enrichment committees approved by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the By-laws may be made at any session of the Annual Meetings of the Association when presented in writing at said meeting and approved by a majority of the messengers present and voting.

NUMBERS / ROAD NAMES GUIDE

For Church Location Diagram
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1006 - Howard Gap Road

1101 - Fork Creek Road

1109 - Cabin Creek Road

1114 - Pinnacle Mountain Road

1115 - Mount Olive Road

1123 - Little River Road

1127 - Crab Creek Road

1132 - Holly Springs Road

1137 - Price Road

1171 - Cummings Road

1191 - River Road

1309 - South Rugby Road

1310 - Grandview Lane

1338 - South Mills River Road

1365 - North Rugby Road

1417 - Rugby Drive

1503 - Clear Creek Road

1528 - Locust Grove Road

1539 - Jackson Road

1565 - Terry's Gap Road

1574 - Fruitland Road

1577 - Gilliam Road

1582 - Clear Creek Road (and 1503?)

1586 - Mills Gap Road

1591 - Clear Creek Road (and 1582 and 1503?)

1602 - Gilliam Mountain Road and St. Paul Road

1605 - Tom's Falls Road

1722 - Upward Road

1724 -

1734 - Sugar Loaf Road

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1836 - Lake Summit Road N

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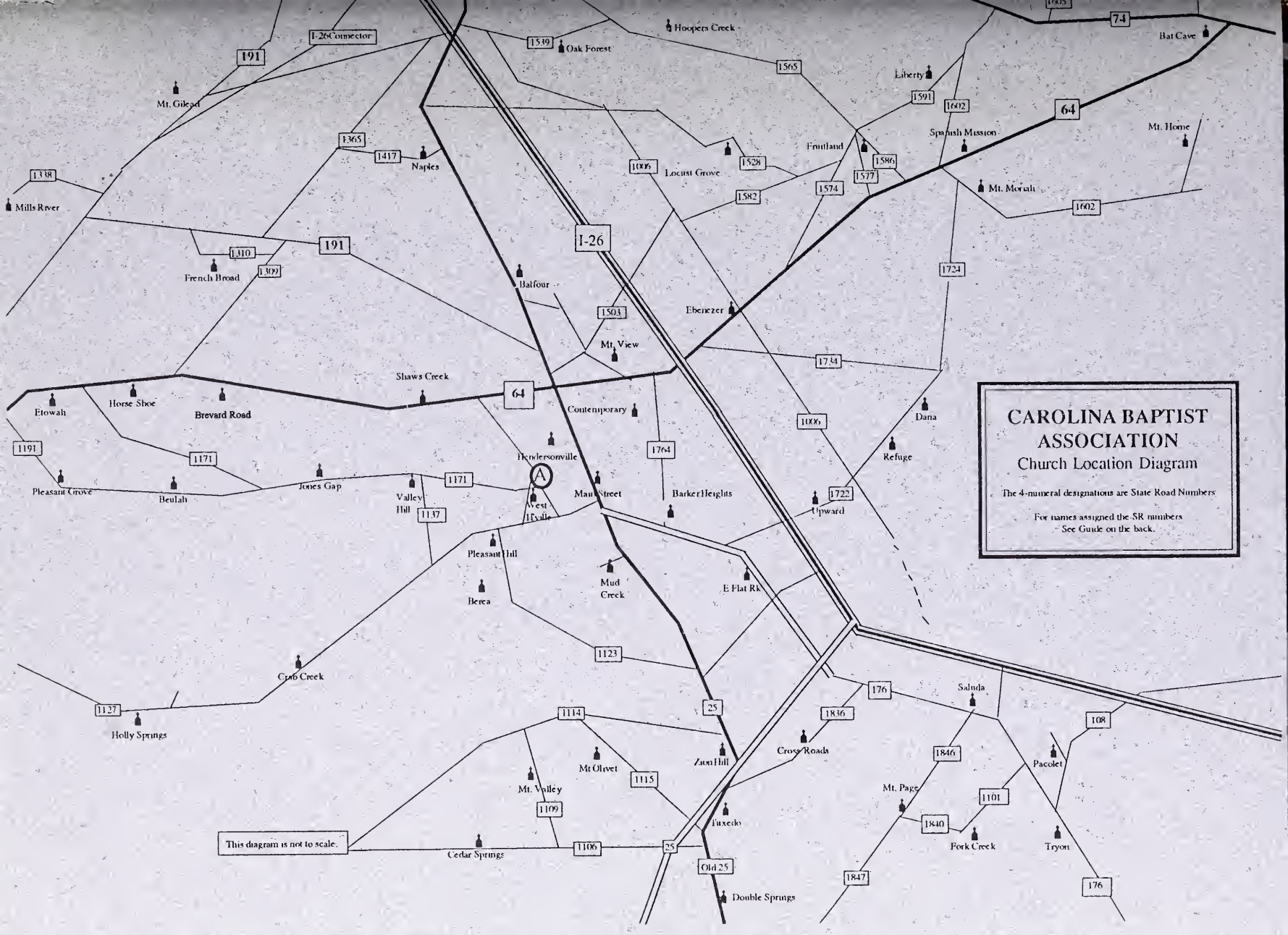
CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Church Location Diagram
The 4-numeral designations are State Road Numbers
For names assigned the SR numbers See Guide on the back.
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Fruitland
Locust Grove
Mt. Moriah
Mills River
Naples
French Broad
Balfour
Ebenezer
Mt. View
Shaws Creek
Etowah
Horse Shoe
Brevard Road
Contemporary
Dana
Refuge
Hendersonville
Main Street
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Upward
Pleasant Grove
Beulah
Jones Gap
Valley Hill
West Hville
Pleasant Hill
Berea
Mud Creek
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Crab Creek
Holly Springs
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Mt. Valley
Zion Hill
Tuxedo
Cedar Springs
Cross Roads
Saluda
Mt. Page
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Fork Creek
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Carolina Baptist Association, Inc.

CHURCHES

Asheville Korean
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Barker Heights
Bat Cave
Bearwallow
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Beulah
Brevard Road
Broad River
Cedar Springs
Contemporary First
Crab Creek
Cross Roads
Dana
Double Springs
East Flat Rock First
Ebenezer
Etowah
Faith NewTestament
Fletcher First
Fork Creek
French Broad
Fruitland
Hendersonville First
Holly Springs
Hoopers Creek
Horse Shoe First
Jones Gap
Kings Grove
Liberty
Locust Grove
Main Street
Middle Fork
Mills River
Mount Gilead
Mount Moriah
Mount Olivet
Mountain Home
Mountain Page
Mountain Valley
Mountain View
Mud Creek
Naples
Oak Forest
Pacolet
Pleasant Grove
Pleasant Hill
Refuge
Saluda First
Shaws Creek
Spanish Mission
Tryon First
Tuxedo First
Upward
Valley Hill
West Hendersonville
Zion Hill

1998 Annual

Spring Session
Naples Baptist Church
April 28, 1998

Fall Session
Ebenezer Baptist Church
October 27, 1998

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL SESSIONS
of the

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

NAPLES BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, April 28, 1998
and
EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 27, 1998

MEETINGS IN 1999

SHAWS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, April 27, 1999
Speaker - Rev. Wade Laughter
Alternate - Rev. Dean Elliott

and

HORSE SHOE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 26, 1999
Speaker - Rev. Zollie Ward
Alternate - Rev. Joe Mullins

Dedicated in Memory of

Dr. Alex L. Booth, Jr.

Dr. Booth was born on October 24, 1924 in Martin County, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice, who passed away on April 15, 1993. They had five children, Allen, Gary, Dan, Gayle and Susie.

He graduated from King College in Bristol, Tennessee, and from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest and held an honorary doctorate of divinity from Gardner-Webb University. He was ordained in 1950 and was pastor of Baptist churches in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Maryland. Moving to Hendersonville in 1964, he became first academic dean, then president of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute for 25 years, retiring in 1990. He came to Carolina Baptist Association as interim Associational Missionary in 1991, which led to a permanent position in partnership with Rev. Zeke Crawford. Dr. Booth also served on the Henderson County School Board for 22 years, including several years as vice-chairman, and was on the Board of Trustees of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

On August 3, 1998, at the age of 73, Dr. Alex Booth died with complications relating to cancer. He will be remembered as a great witness for the Lord, a very positive person and never seeking to be the "spotlight." He was always concerned for others and not himself. He enjoyed his work immensely and was solely committed to the work of the Association. As a very knowledgeable person, many came to him for advice and direction. He was a true Christian gentleman.

Dedicated in Memory of

Dr. David E. Hyde

David Hyde was born February 13, 1956 in Bryson City, North Carolina to Rev. and Mrs. Jack Hyde. He gave his life to Jesus in his bedroom at the age of eleven. In high school he felt God calling him to preach and was licensed when he was eighteen. David married Linda Marie (Samuelson) on December 30, 1978. They were blessed with two children, Christy (14) and Micah (13).

He was a 1978 graduate of Cumberland College in Williamsburg, Kentucky, and received his master of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina in 1982. He entered the Doctor of Ministry program at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1993, but was interrupted because of illness that made it necessary for him to drop out of the program. Then on May 17, 1998 he received an honorary doctorate from Cumberland College.

He was youth and music director of Carey Baptist Church in Henderson, North Carolina from 1979 to 1982, the pastor of Blaise Baptist Church in Mocksville, North Carolina from 1982 to 1986, and in 1986 became pastor of Etowah Baptist Church until the remainder of his ministry.

After battling with cancer for four years, David died in his home on August 14, 1998 at the age of 42. Throughout his struggle with cancer he ministered to fellow cancer patients and was always concerned for the well-being of others instead of himself. He loved the ministry and had a positive outlook on life. He was loved by all who had the privilege to know him. We are fortunate and we thank God for the time spent with David.

Dedicated in Memory of

Doris T. McGee

Doris McGee was born January 13, 1918. Doris married John McGee on August 23, 1941. They have two sons, John David and Sidney. John and Doris were career missionaries to Nigeria for thirty-three years, they retired in 1978. Together they complied a book of their experience as missionaries. This book entitled *To His Glory* is located in the media center of the Carolina Baptist Association. Doris was actively involved in missions even after retirement. She would often speak of their mission experiences in Nigeria to missions groups of all ages. She lead Foreign Mission Studies and motivated those she taught to pray and give to missions.

Doris was active in the Carolina Baptist Association leading the senior adults in programs for sixteen years. Upon her passing, the senior adults voted to rename their group *Carolina McGee Senior Adults.* It is evident that she was very special to them. She was also very active in the Women's Missionary Union in the association. She is remembered as the "one-woman" nominating committee for the WMU for a number of years. She had a very special way of seeing gifts in women and inspiring them to use their gifts for the Lord.

Doris died on July 17, 1998. It was a shock to the association and her church family at Fruitland Baptist Church. Her testimony of giving was true to the very end as she donated her body to Bowman Gray School of Medicine for research. Doris has influenced the lives of all who came in contact with her.

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Zion Hill: Mr. Coy Johnson (Deacon)

Miss Carrie Barton spoke these comforting words at the Fall Association Meeting:

We know that heaven is a definite place, as well as a state, because Jesus said so - "I go to prepare a place for you: that where I am there ye may be also." John 14:3

Our present abode may be incommodious and uncomfortable, but heaven will be spacious, magnificent, and worthy of our great Architect and Builder. Abraham received this great promise - "He looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God." Hebrews 11:10

We have many promises from God:

"If we are faithful to the end, trusting God just as we did when we first became Christians, we will share in all that belongs to Christ." Hebrews 3:14 (TLB)

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotton us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you." 1 Peter 1:3,4

"Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." Luke 23:43b

"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8

No night - no candle - no sun or moon - no defilement - no tears - no death - no sorrow - no pain. Revelation 21 and 22

"For to me to live is Christ, and to die in gain." Philippians 1:21

The Lord is ever up-to-date!! He is always "at home" as believers arrive from the dusty lanes of earth.

When farewells are said on earth - we say "there they go;" - these saints of God experience reunion in heaven. In heaven the saints of God say "here they come." What joy fills the glorified heart!! No wonder Paul says that to depart and be with Christ is far, far better.

"Blessed (happy) are the dead which die in the Lord." Revelation 14:13

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

121st Annual Meeting
Spring Session

Naples Baptist Church
Tuesday April 28, 1998

Harold McKinnish, Moderator
John Rymer, Vice Moderator

6:50 P.M.	Time of Praise
7:00 P.M.	Declaration of 121st Annual Meeting (Spring Session) by Moderator Welcome, Devotional and Invocation by Host Pastor Frank Denning
7:15 P.M.	Adoption of Program Enrollment Report by Clerk Lucy Sitton Recognition of New Pastors/Staff by Vice Moderator John Rymer Mission Ministries Report by David MacEachern Congregational Hymn
7:30 P.M.	Business conducted by Moderator Treasurer's Report by Carrie Barton Appointment of Committees Nominating Committee Report by Chair Paul Chandler Language Ministry Committee Report by Sandy Campbell Recommendations from Association Council by John Rymer Office of Ministry Support (BSC) by Dr. Fred McGhee Miscellaneous Business Resolutions Committee Report by Dean Elliott
8:15 P.M.	Congregational Hymn Scripture and Introduction of Speaker by Alex Booth Special Music Teresa Gardin Annual Sermon by Naples Baptist Church Pastor Frank Denning Closing Prayer by Phillip Capell Adjournment

Carolina Baptist Association
Spring Session, April 28, 1998

1. The Spring Session of the 121st Annual meeting of Carolina Baptist Association began at Naples Baptist Church on Tuesday, April, 1998 at 6:50 P.M.

Music Director Ed St. John led the congregation in singing praise choruses: *Family of God, I'll Fly Away, Power in the Blood, My God is an Awesome God,* and *Father We Adore Thee.*" The pianist was Pat Wilkie Heatherly, the organist, Fran McCraw, and other instrumentalist were Craig Travis and Chris Jordan.

2. Moderator Harold McKinnish declared the meeting is session.

3. Pastor of Naples Baptist Church, Frank Denning, gave a hearty welcome and lead a devotional prayer.

4. Moderator McKinnish presented the proposed program which was adopted.

5. Zeke Crawford, Associational Missionary, recognized a new staff member: Michael Bentley, Associate Pastor of Music and Senior Adults of Ebenezer Baptist Church. No other new staff person was present.

6. Paula Janes reported the enrollment of 95 messengers, 39 visitors, with a total of 134 present. 26 churches were represented.

7. David MacEachern presented the Mission Ministry report. "I believe that the Carolina Baptist Association is a bright spot in the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Whether across the street or across the world, Carolina Baptist are o mission spreading the gospel. There is a growing desire to get outside the walls of the church into the world around us. I share with you some of the ways our churches are doing this.

Tony Rhodes, a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church, has led a team of men and women to build a much needed addition to the home of an elderly couple who are raising five grandchildren. Teams from our churches are helping complete the multipurpose building for Contemporary First Baptist Church which will reach many for Christ. East Flat Rock First Baptist Church is leading churches to plant *crops for the hungry.* Several leading churches are organizing or reorganizing Baptist Men and WMU groups to be more effective in ministry and missions. Hendersonville First Baptist Church is expanding her facilities. Christ Community Church, a mission of First Baptist, is showing encouraging signs.

In addition to local ministry and missions, we are sending mission teams to Honduras, China, Mexico, Russia, Philippines, Southern Africa, Romania, Costa Rica and other places throughout the world.

Of the utmost importance is for churches to get young people active in *hands on* missions. I urge churches with youth to join with other churches in *hands on* ministries and mission projects. Let us pray and work together."

David mentioned the planning agenda for a mission ministry the Washington, DC area in June by Fruitland Baptist Church. Pastor Michael Smith invites any individual or church group to join with them in their ministry. In 1997, seventy-one members from Fruitland and seven or more other churches were on mission at Franklin, Pennsylvania.

8. Announcements: Tim Turner, VBS and Sunday School Director, announced that a training clinic will be held May 3rd, 3:00 P.M. at Balfour Baptist Church. The 1998 theme is Star Quest. On May 22-23 a Sunday School Seminar will be held in Greenville, South Carolina. Place and time to be announced later.

9. The congregation were led in singing "Standing on the Promises" by Chris Poole.

10. Moderator McKinnish recognized Dr. Fred McGhee, office of Ministry Support of the Baptist State Convention.

11. The Treasurer's Report was given by Carrie Barton. Receipts from churches through March are $35.302.52. Total General Fund Balance is $71,928.96 of which $34,437.69 is invested in a CAP Account for a higher interest rate.

12. Bob Dutton, Association Training Director, thanked Carolina Association for praying for him as he had health problems while on mission in the Philippines in March. He was holding workshops, equipping the ministers and leaders. One hundred seven churches were represented. He asked for prayer again as he is going May 11th to Finland to teach *MasterLife* with Joel Sitton (Southern Baptist Convention International Board).

Moderator thanked Bob for his dedication to teaching. He introduced Rev. Ray Talley and Mrs. Girtrue Talley. Rev. Talley lead the prayer of praise and thanksgiving regarding the mission of teaching.

13. Moderator McKinnish referred to the agenda for listing of committees appointed by him.

Committee on Committees: Chair Bill Landreth, Edna Corn, Linda Bradley, Girtrue Talley, Tommy Martin, James Reed and Richard Ritter.

Committee on Enrollment: Chair Jo Anne Hoots, Nadine Ashe, Jo Ella Morris, Lois McKinnish and Sandra Johnson.

Committee on Resolutions: Chair Dean Elliott, Thomas Sherwood and Roy Waldroup.

Committee on Place and Preacher: Chair John Rymer, Frank Denning, Dan Blackwell, Sam Edwards and Wade Laughter.

14. Paul Chandler, Chair of Committee on Nominations, referred to listing in the program. He asked the messengers to add names of Tim Turner as the Vice Moderator, Tommy Martin as Director of Pastors Council, and Zollie Ward as Annuity Board Representative. No person has been found to fill the position of Trustee for a three year term until 2001 because it is desired to have an attorney on the Trustee Committee and none had been enlisted. The report was adopted and nominees were elected.

15. Sandy Campbell gave the Language Ministry Report. Attendance at Mision Bautista August - March averaged 62 in Sunday School, 84 in worship and 25-35 on Wednesday services. Four people are in training for baptism in May. An anniversary was celebrated in November. The mission in Durango, Mexico, started by Vicente Zepeda, had seven baptisms in November and has fifteen in training for baptism when Vicente returns in December this year. His family will be going with him. The mission needs Spanish hymnals that are $3.60 each. They are packed 18 per carton. A sign is also needed.

16. Vice Moderator, John Rymer reported for the Associational Council which meets on the third Monday at 9:00 A.M. each month. The main work has been granting financial support from interest received from the funds invested with North Carolina Baptist Foundation from the Frank Neville Estate and sale of Camp Bearwallow. Priorities for use of this money are:

Priority One - *Distributions will provide scholarships for Christian camps to members of Carolina Baptist Association churches. These scholarships shall be need based. Requests by churches shall be made at least two months prior to the scheduled camp.*

Priority Two - *Distributions will provide for missions and ministry efforts to churches in Carolina Baptist Association or their members. Requests to support efforts to evangelize and minister shall be made at least two months prior to the scheduled effort or event.*

Priority Three - *Educational scholarships shall be provided for members of churches in Carolina Baptist Association who are preparing for the gospel ministry. Amounts shall be for one year based upon need. Scholarships must be requested by churches a t least two months before the beginning of school. Such scholarships shall be awarded for one year. Renewal will be considered for persons who maintain a grade of not less than a C.*

Priority Four - *Requests for financial assistance in keeping with the priorities above be cooperative Baptist bodies outside Carolina Baptist Association (i.e. sister associations, departments of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention or the Southern Baptist Convention) shall be considered after priorities 1-3 have been met.*

There was no recommendation. Financial aid grants are listed in the program.

17. Moderator McKinnish introduced Dr. Fred McGhee of the Baptist State Convention office who brought greetings to Carolina Association from our Executive Secretary James H. Rogston. He congratulated our association for the good report of mission ministry. He spoke of a close friendship with Pastor Mervin Garrison (French Broad Baptist Church) who has been in Winston-Salem following surgery.

Dr. McGhee cheerfully works with churches and their ministries; helping a man find a place, encouraging as bonding develops, and then being there if trouble develops.

18. Miscellaneous Business - Moderator McKinnish recognized Pastor Eric Wyatt of Faith New Testament and Pastor Phillip Capell of Kings Grove Baptist Church. Both churches are under watch care of Carolina Baptist Association.

19. David MacEachern, Director of Missions Ministries brought as information a request for prayer that came to the Association Council from Shaws Creek, Mountain Home and Mount Gilead churches. This financial request was made by Shaws Creek Baptist Church April 15, 1998:

The purpose of this request is to help the people of Saint Joseph Valley Community Church make the down payment they need before the end of July, 1998 as explained in the attached documents.

Some seventy people, over half of them "new" believers who are learning to trust God, have made known their need to us through their pastor. Those from whom they hope to buy the building are helping all they can. Shouldn't we?

This small group have raised over $15,000 they need and they are continuing with rummage sales, sacrificial giving, etc., to work toward their goal.

The request from Shaws Creek Church, which was presented to the Council on April 20, came under Priority Four.

The matter was referred to the Screening Committee. Clarence Smith, Director of Missions for the Saint Joseph Valley Community Church and Pastor Mark Edwards met with the council. They have $25,000 needed for the $50,000 down payment. $15,000 is pledged. The money must be available May 30th.

David quoted Joshua 3 where God's people were at the edge of River Jordan "Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you."

David said that Carolina Association has funds in the surplus account available but the Council does not have access to grant these according to the bylaws. He asked the messengers to return to their churches and pray for direction in the request for use of these funds. The Council meets May 18 and the Executive Committee in July.

Sam Edwards, pastor of Mountain Home spoke in favor of the granting of funds from the surplus prior to the May 30th deadline.

Paul Chandler noted that since the Executive Committee meeting will not meet until July, that it seems best to take action now.

Paul Chandler made a motion that Carolina Association grant $10,000 from its surplus funds to the Saint Joseph Valley Community Church. There was a second.

Carroll Pettit of Refuge Baptist Church spoke of Clarence Smith, the Indiana Director of Missions being from the Refuge area and his dedication to the mission.

John Rymer, Vice Moderator and chair of Association Council, spoke in opposition to the motion asking that the motion be voted down.

Bob Dutton made an amendment that the Council and Executive Committee, in called sessions, meet to consider the granting of the funds from the surplus before the May 30th deadline. The amendment was seconded and carried.

Going back to the original motion stating that the Association in session recommended that $10,000 be taken from the surplus funds and sent to Saint Joseph Valley Community Church as amended, the Moderator called for the vote and it carried.

20. Moderator recognized Tim Turner who spoke of the requests for funds for Miriam M. Oviedo and Amparo M. Oviedo amounting to $1,200 each for tuition at Gardner Webb University. Their school will match the same amount of the scholarship requested.

Miriam is in training to be a professional counselor from the Christian perspective and expects to work with youth of Mision Bautista.

Amparo has been studying for a B.S. Nursing degree expecting to graduate May 1998.

Tim made a motion that funds for the $1,200 scholarship for each lady be granted from the surplus funds of Carolina Association. There was a second and the motion carried.

21. Resolutions Report was given by Thom Sherwood:

Inasmuch *as God our Father, in His wisdom, has seen fit to sanctify the members and churches of the Carolina Baptist Association for his glory through the redeeming blood of His own dear Son, the Lord Jesus Christ;* ***be it resolved*** *that the individuals and churches of the association endeavor to prayerfully listen more closely for and be obedient to the voice and Spirit of God.* ***Be it further resolved*** *that through our obedience to His voice we will seek to uphold biblical standards for righteous living and lifestyle, and to honor the sanctity of human life, from conception to physical death as prescribed in scripture.*

Be it resolved *that we express our sincere gratitude to Naples Baptist Church and to Pastor Frank Denning for hosting the Spring Session of the 121st annual meeting of the Carolina Baptist Association.* ***Be it also resolved*** *that we gratefully acknowledge the diligent work of the Moderator and Vice-Moderator and all who had part in making this meeting a success.*

Be it finally resolved *that we will at every opportunity, throughout the year, express our gratitude to the Association Missionaries and Staff of the Carolina Baptist Association for their leadership and support.*

22. Congregational Hymn was led by Chris Poole.

23. Dr. Alex Booth, Association Missionary, introduced the speaker. He met Pastor Frank Denning before he came to be a student at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute where their friendship grew. "Frank had one of the finest records as a student *at* Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. He is deeply dedicated and devoted to the study of the Word and to his church family.

24. Special Music "How Firm a Foundation" was sung by Ms. Teresa Garden soloist and Kenny Corn was pianist.

25. Annual Sermon was delivered by Pastor Frank Denning of Naples Baptist Church.

Scripture was from Nehemiah 8:1-18. At that time God's people were committed to doing the Lord's work in re-building the wall of their city but they were not only concerned with their broken walls, but with their broken lives.

Frank spoke enthusiastically of the need for God's people in Carolina to eagerly hear the word and respond as God's people in Nehemiah's time. The people had a hunger for the Word, as they heard the reading, they heeded and this brought them to humble themselves before their God.

Additional Scripture used was Job 23:10-11. "The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever...more to be desired than much fine gold, sweeter than honey." Psalm 19:9-10

"Why do we not get excited now about worship time and reading of the Word of God?"
He challenged Carolina Association to study the Word, to show world that with Jesus is the better way of life.
"Carolina Association needs to build up churches to have a hunger for the Word. A spiritual revival is needed.

26. Moderator McKinnish introduced Phillip Capell, pastor of Kings Grove Baptist Church now under watch care of Carolina association. Philip who is son of retired pastor, Luther and Mrs. Capell, closed the meeting in prayer.

27. The 121st session of Carolina Association was declared adjourned by Moderator McKinnish.

Respectfully Submitted
Lucy Sitton, Clerk

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

121st Annual Meeting
Fall Session

Ebenezer Baptist Church
Tuesday October 27, 1998

Harold McKinnish, Moderator **John Rymer, Vice Moderator**

4:00 P.M.	Time of Praise led by Michael Bentley
	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer by Host Pastor Ron Fousek
	Declaration of Session by Moderator Harold McKinnish
4:15 P.M.	Adoption of Book of Reports
	Historian Report by Ruby Pruitt
	Committee on Committees Report by Bill Landreth
	Mission Ministries Report by David MacEachern
	Church Development Report by Michael Smith
	Brotherhood Report by Zollie Ward
	Membership Committee Report by Frank Denning
	Place/Preacher Committee Report by Vice Moderator John Rymer
	Other Business
5:10 P.M.	Congregational Hymn
	Recognition of Church Clerks by Lucy Sitton
	Nominating Committee Report by Paul Chandler, Jr.
	Recognition of Representatives of Agencies by John Rymer
	Benediction and Blessing:

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EVENING SESSION

7:00 P.M.	Special Music
	Memorial Service by Carrie Barton
	Recognition of New Pastors/Staff by Zeke Crawford
7:20 P.M.	Business Conducted by Moderator Harold McKinnish
	Treasurer's Report by Carrie Barton
	Associational Council Report by Vice Moderator John Rymer
	Committee on Finance Report by Bill Landreth
	Dedication of Association Annual by "Bill" Willingham
	Report on Resolutions by Dean Elliott
	Enrollment Report by Clerk Lucy Sitton
	Other Business
8:15 P.M.	Congregational Hymn
	Installation of New Officers by Zeke Crawford
	Introduction of Speaker by Vice Moderator John Rymer
	Special Music
	Message by Ron Fousek
	Congregational Hymn
	Benediction
9:00 P.M.	Adjournment

Carolina Baptist Association
Annual Meeting, October 27, 1998
Afternoon Session

28. The fall session of the 121st annual meeting of the Carolina Baptist Association began at Ebenezer Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. The congregation was led by Michael Bentley in singing "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this House," "We bring the Sacrifice of Praise," and "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place." Mrs. Carol Owenby was organist.

29. Pastor Ron Fousek, Ebenezer Baptist Church, gave a hearty welcome to the guests and messengers. He read scripture from II Corinthians 4:1-5 and stressed that our purpose is to tell of our Lord Jesus Christ. He prayed the opening prayer.

30. Moderator Harold McKinnish declared the fall session of the 121st Annual Meeting of Carolina Baptist Association in session. He expressed his delight that the Search committee for an Associational Missionary has been named: Bill Landreth, Chairman, Bob Dutton, Frances Hefner, Harold McKinnish, and Girtrue Talley, and that the messengers are asked to complete today and return a survey form given. A motion was made, seconded, that the Book of Reports be adopted. This was approved.

31. Historian Ruby Pruitt referred to her report on page 42 stating that Carolina Association has lost three supporters this year: Dr. Alex Booth, Jr., Associational Missionary, Mrs. Doris McGee, retired missionary from Nigeria, and Dr. David Hyde, pastor. She spoke of the recent celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Locust Grove Baptist Church. Their pastor, Richard Ritter, has been their under shepherd for over six years. She encouraged other churches to give her more detailed reports of special events. A second for adoption of the report was heard, and a vote of approval was given.

32. Chairman Bill Landreth of the Committee on Committees, referred to list of leaders recommended found on page 8. He moved the adoption, a second was given, and the report was adopted.

33. David MacEachern, Director of Mission Ministries, read his report printed on page 45. He enthusiastically spoke of the approximately $27,000 Carolina Association has been able to assist sister churches in fulfilling the ministry to which they had felt God had called them on mission to Brazil, Mexico, Honduras, China, South Africa, Romania, Russia, Bermuda, Panama, Venezuela, Vietnam, the Philippines, and other countries as well as spreading the Good News here at home.

He asked each of us to pray as we are planning a World Missions Conference for the fall of 1999, which requires a lot of work but will prove to be a time of special blessing. There was a second to the report and it was approved.

Moderator McKinnish referred to the use of interest from the funds we have invested with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation from the Frank Neville Estate and sale of Camp Bearwalla that made the assistance from our Association possible. He recognized Pastor Alfredo Oviedo, Mision Bautista, and Pastor Inhee Park, Asheville Korean Church, that is coming to be part of Carolina Association. The report was given a second and approved with a hearty AMEN.

34. Michael Smith, Director of the Church Development Council referred to his report on page 40. Carolina Baptist Association has persons who have volunteered their time and expertise for the purpose of helping churches in the areas of Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Brotherhood, Women's Missionary Union, Media, Seminary Extension, and other areas. We are ready to help and serve you. There was a second to the report and it was approved.

35. Discipleship Director Bob Dutton referred to his report on page 41. In the words of our Lord, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33. Jesus did not say, "Do what you want, and I will bless you." Rather "Follow me and I will bless you." That's what discipleship is all about! He recommended the study "The Man God Uses" by Henry Blackaby, quoting this statement: "The fear of God will not come upon the people **outside** the church before it comes upon the people **inside** the church."

36. Brotherhood Director Zollie Ward, who came to this leadership under the encouragement of Dr. Alex Booth this spring, spoke of a recent meeting of twenty-eight persons who are interested in training for disaster assistance. A unit used for this purpose is in the yard of the church for messengers to inspect. A Region 9 Baptist Men's Rally will be held November 17, 1998 beginning with a meal at 6:30 p.m. at Beverly Hills Baptist Church, Asheville. Men and women are both invited to be a part of this training. He thanked the Association for the opportunity to serve with Brotherhood. The report was given a second and approved.

37. Membership Committee Chair Frank Denning referred to a report on page 44. Recognition was given to Kings Grove Baptist Church, pastor Rev. Philip Cappell, and Faith New Testament, pastor Rev. Eric Wyatt, who have been under Watch Care of Carolina Association since early in 1998. There was a second to the report and it was approved.

Frank read a letter received from Buncombe Baptist Association regarding the Asheville Korean Church that has been able to find a nice home on property in Henderson County. This church has asked to be part of Carolina Association. Frank asked that the recommendation of Buncombe Association be accepted and made a motion that the Asheville Korean Baptist Church be accepted into Carolina Association as an active member. This was seconded and approved.

38. Preacher/Place Committee report will be given in the evening session.

BUSINESS

39. Bill Landreth, chair of the Association Search Committee for an Associational Missionary, read a letter from a member, Frances Hefner, that told of her accident that will prevent her from serving on the committee. A motion was made, seconded, to accept her request with regrets. It was approved.

40. Moderator McKinnish opened the floor for nominations to replace Mrs. Hefner. Those named were Joe Mullins, pastor of Balfour Baptist Church, Jewel Adcock, WMU Director of the Association, and Bruce McIntyre, from Mud Creek Baptist Church. There was a motion and second to close the nomination and it was approved. Parliamentarian Mike Smith verified that the Search Committee members nominated must be contacted before a vote is taken. Moderator McKinnish asked Paula Janes to contact these persons during the supper break and the vote would be in the evening session.

41. Michael Smith was recognized. He asked the messengers "How many of you by show of hands have been to a foreign country in 1998 on mission from your church? There were a number shown and many others could be named who were not here. He encouraged those churches who have had some of your members serving on mission to a foreign country to assist the Mission/Ministry Committee as plans are made for the 1999 World Mission Conference. Funds will be available for bringing some of these Christian friends here to share in the conference. Churches will be asked to entertain the guests in their homes and meetings will be held jointly and in our churches to see a view of the world where members of our churches have served on mission in recent years. Prayer is needed for the World Conference Committee and pastors as plans are made.

42. Association Clerk Lucy Sitton made reference to the honor roll of church clerks who had their Annual Church Profile in the association office by the due date and that had completed information accurately or with limited errors. The list is on page 41. The church clerks were thanked for their diligence in completing this yearly record.

43. Paul Chandler, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported that due to vacancies occurring, a fall report is necessary. Vice-Moderator John Rymer asked to be relieved of this office. Vice-Moderator, elected in April, Sunday School, and VBS Director Tim Turner has moved away from this association. The new nominees are as follows: Moderator: Rev. Wade Laughter, Vice-Moderator: Bill Landreth, Music Director: Mr. Michael Bentley, Vacation Bible School Director: Mr. Roy Brogdon, Jr., Trustee: Mr. Edwin R. Groce, and Family Life Council Director: Rev. Joe Mullins. There is still a vacancy to be filled for Sunday School Director. The Report was presented by the chairman, seconded, and approved. Paul thanked the Association for the opportunity to serve.

44. Moderator McKinnish asked for Representatives of Agencies to be recognized. He spoke of the good work in Sunday School promotion and training by Jim Clouse in Carolina Baptist Association who is now on mission for Baptist State Convention. Jim Clouse was present. No other representatives of agencies were present.

45. Pastor Fousek invited all messengers and visitors to the dining room of the Ebenezer church for the evening meal. He gave directions.

46. Moderator McKinnish introduced his pastor Rev. Brain Davis, East Flat Rock First Baptist Church, who gave the benediction and blessing for the evening meal. The meeting adjourned until 7:00 p.m.

Evening Session

47. Moderator McKinnish called the meeting into session and asked for the report of Preacher/Place Committee for John Rymer, chairman, who was not present. The report: April 27, 1999 Spring Session will be held at Shaws Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Wade Laughter as preacher, Rev. Dean Elliott as alternate. October 26, 1999 Fall Session will be held at Horse Shoe First Baptist Church with Rev. Zollie Ward as preacher, Rev. Joe Mullins as alternate.

48. Music Director Michael Bentley led the Ebenezer Church Choir in singing "We Trust in the Name of the Lord Our God" and "It's Still the Cross." Accompanists: Mrs. Carol Owenby on the organ and Ms. Teresa Owenby on the piano.

49. Moderator McKinnish recognized Carrie Barton for the Memorial Service. She referred the messengers to pages 27-28 for a list of the many deceased members of our churches the past year. We know that heaven is a definite place, as well as a state, because Jesus said so: "I go to prepare a place for you; that where I am there ye may be also." John 14:3. She asked everyone to stand in honor and memory of the precious saints whose names are listed from their churches. A moment of silence was observed and she thanked God for these precious ones and their faithfulness as Servants of our Lord.

50. Interim Associational Missionary Zeke Crawford was asked to recognize the new pastors and staff members. He asked that these people come to the front and introduce themselves. Rev. Zollie Ward came to Shaws Creek as bi-vocational in November 1997 and became full-time pastor February 1998. He thanked a sister church, Dana Baptist, for allowing the Ward family to live in their parsonage as that pastor had his own home.

Rev. Inhee Park, pastor of Asheville Korean Baptist Church, that is located in Henderson County. (They will not be changing their name now.) He has been living in this area seventeen years. They had first met in

Naples Church and other locations until finding a one-and-three-tenths acre place with a house on North Rugby Road. This was an answer to their prayers of many years. He thanked Carolina Association for their gracious welcome in the Monday morning Minister's meeting and the reception tonight.

Zeke Crawford recognized volunteers of churches who have assumed new positions of responsibility this year.

Moderator McKinnish introduced Mrs. Patricia Ward, who has been a faithful partner with her husband in his ministry.

BUSINESS

51. Moderator McKinnish asked Treasurer Carrie Barton for the Treasurer's report. Carrie referred messengers to page 50 where the contributions from churches to Carolina Association from January-September 1998 is $112,658.26 compared to $112,181.14 for same months in 1997. She explained that our Financial Secretary, Paula Janes, keeps very accurate records and the two of them prepared the footnotes with the balance sheet-all accounts, January-September 1998 on page 50. Total general fund account balance: $78,314.20.

Interim Associational Missionary Crawford spoke to the report that the usual end of year audit was completed recently. The records were in very good shape and so accurate that they will not be audited again for three years, a most unusual compliment.

52. Moderator McKinnish referred messengers to the Associational Council report prepared by John Rymer, who was unable to be at the meeting. The report was accepted as printed on page 40.

53. Bill Landreth, Chair of Finance Committee, was asked to give his report found on page 48. The Proposed Budget receipts $174,546.00. The Miscellaneous receipts of $6,546.00 was explained by Financial Secretary Janes as amount needed as an offset if churches do not furnish the required amount to cover the budget expenditures. This is proposed funding. With deletion of some accounts and increasing amounts of others the proposed expenditures are $174,546.00, including $54,378.00 for a total salary package when a missionary or missionaries are hired. He moved the adoption of the budget, a second was given, and the new budget was approved.

54. The dedication of Associational Annual was presented by Chairman W.W. Willingham. The Committee for the dedication of the 1998 annual for the Carolina Baptist Association recommends that the 1998 annual be dedicated in memory of Mrs. Doris McGee of Fruitland Baptist Church, Dr. Alex Booth, Jr. of Fruitland Baptist Church, and Dr. David Hyde of Etowah Baptist Church. These deceased members of Carolina Baptist Association gave in total more than sixty years in service to our churches and members. The recommendation was seconded and approved. Moderator McKinnish prayed a prayer of thankfulness for the service of these beloved deceased members.

55. The following Report on Resolutions was read by Thomas Sherwood:

Where as God has blessed the churches of the Carolina Baptist Association in the past year, be it resolved that we give Him glory and thanks for His many blessings and mercies bestowed upon us as cooperating churches.

Be it further resolved that we express our sincere gratitude to the Ebenezer Baptist Church and their pastor, Dr. Ron Fousek for their hospitality in hosting the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Carolina Baptist Association.

We also resolve to express appreciation to our associational staff, Zeke Crawford, Paula Janes and Linda Marie Hyde for their devoted service to our Association. To our Moderator, Harold McKinnish and all those who have worked so diligently to make this meeting possible.

Be it further resolved that we express our sincere sympathy to Linda Marie Hyde, the family and to the Etowah Baptist Church in the loss of Dr. David Hyde. Let us work together in unity that will honor his memory in our hearts.

Let us also resolve to pray fervently for our Associational Missionary Search Committee as they seek the Will of God in presenting to the Association to be candidates to be our next Associational Missionary.

Finally, let it be resolved that we the Carolina Baptist Association honor the memory of Dr. Alex Booth, by faithfully continuing the Kingdom work that was so dear to his heart. Let us labor together in love, humility, and without partiality, in such a manner as would reflect the impact that he has in our lives.

The report was moved, seconded, and approved by the messengers.

56. Lucy Sitton gave the enrollment report for the Fall Meeting. There are 123 messengers and 32 visitors with a total of 155 present from 33 churches.

57. David MacEachern was recognized to speak on behalf of the dedicated service of our Discipleship Director Bob Dutton and his various services in our Association, at Ridgecrest, in the state, and overseas in Russia, the Philippines, and other countries. Bob has a burden for India where the Baptist pastors desire a study. Bob is wanted by the International Mission Board to teach one thousand pastors in March 1999. The need has been for $30,000 of which $6,000 has been pledged. The need now is $24,000. Bob's intent is to go to India. No money for this project was placed in the International Mission Board Budget for 1999. David MacEachern made a motion, seconded by Thomas Sherwood, that Carolina Baptist Association be challenged to raise $5,000 for this mission effort by March 1999.

The messengers were reminded that in 1995 David challenged the Association to raise $15,000 within

the year to aid in building a church in Russia. The money was raised, the church built and was dedicated this year.

Mike Smith spoke in favor of the challenge saying that the International Mission Board would be too slow in budgeting money for use by March 1999. There are one thousand pastors who will need $24.00 per day for the study. Bob says that all money raised will go to support the pastors in India. The motion was approved.

David asked that money be sent to the Association office labeled Mission-India. An update will be sent by David.

58. Zollie Ward shared a burden he feels that we should support the new Korean Church but we also need to be part of the Cambodian people ministry in this area. There are more than three hundred men plus wives and children in this region. He made a motion that Carolina Baptist Association agree to support, in principle, the ministry of a Cambodian ministry in the region (Spartanburg, SC to Asheville, NC) now meeting in Shaws Creek Church. The second was by David MacEachern. Interim Associational Missionary made a substitute motion that the Korean Church, now a member of this association, be included in this motion. David spoke against the substitute motion. He mentioned that since we voted them into our Association, we already agreed to support the ministry as we have with all sister churches in the association. Moderator McKinnish ruled the substitute motion out of order at this time. The motion by Zollie Ward was approved by the messengers.

59. Moderator McKinnish introduced a new staff member of Ebenezer Church who serves as Music Director and Senior Adult leader: Michael Bentley.

60. Music Director Bentley led the congregation in singing "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" and "God, Whose Purpose is to Kindle."

61. Crawford asked the new officers for the Association to come to the front. Wade Laughter, pastor of Mills River Baptist Church, newly elected as Moderator and Bill Landreth, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, elected as Vice-Moderator were presented. A prayer of dedication was made by Zeke Crawford.

62. Music Director Bentley introduced musicians for special music: Adrienne Justice, Steven Stout, David Oates, Gerald Ledford, Michael Bentley, and Dickie Owenby. Pianist Teresa Owenby, Organist Mrs. Carol Owenby. The music presented: "There is Power in the Blood," and "He Touched Me."

63. Moderator McKinnish thanked the Association for the opportunity to be serving these past years and especially appreciated the dedication planned for the annual to be in memory of Dr. Alex Booth, Mrs. Doris McGee, and Dr. David Hyde.

He introduced the Rev. Carl Ron Fousek, pastor of Ebenezer Church, and his wife Mrs. Jewel Gamble Fousek.

64. Dr. Fousek spoke of his call to the ministry in 1969 on a battle field in Vietnam. The verses from Psalm 18 spoke to him where God told him, "You shall not die but will be saved."

His text was from Acts 9:31: "Then had the churches rest throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied." The specific topic covered: "The Church--How It Ought to Be." The purpose of the church is to evangelize that people get to know Jesus Christ. In the time of Acts 9: (1) The church was harmonious, there was spiritual multiplying. (2) The church was healthy as they were edified, built up. (3) The church was holy, they walked in fear of the Lord. (4) The church was a happy church, walking in comfort of the Holy Ghost. (5) A multiplying church as they set greater goals. **This is what the church ought to be.**

65. The congregation was led in singing "Trust and Obey."

66. Moderator McKinnish announced that the vote for the fifth member of the Search Committee for an Associational Missionary would be at a later date at the Executive Committee meeting in January or a called meeting. He asked that all surveys be left at the desk in the vestibule.

67. The 121st Annual Meeting of Carolina Baptist Association was closed by Moderator Harold McKinnish, who led in prayer.

Association Clerk
Lucy Sitton

HISTORICAL RECORD

YEAR	MODERATOR	CLERK	PLACE	PREACHER
1930	E.E. Bomar	Arthur Jackson	Double Springs	T.W. Ayers
1931	E.E. Bomar	Arthur Jackson	Balfour	J.M. Page
1932	E.E. Bomar	W.H. Ford	Refuge	D.B. Martin
1933	N.B. Phillips	W.H. Ford	Bat Cave	W.H. Ford
1934	N.B. Phillips	James L. Brown	East Flat Rock First	J.M. Justice
1935	W.B. Sinclair	Roy Bennett	Mud Creek	Broadus Jonese
1936	W.B. Sinclair	Mrs. J.L. Redden	French Broad	Paul Hartsell
1937	M.L. Walker	Roy Bennett	Fruitland	Broadus E. Wall
1938	M.L. Walker	W.H. Cole	Tuxedo First	A.A. Edney
1939	M.L. Walker	M.A. Kiser	Mountain Page	B.G. Henry
1940	Victor Rector	W.H. Davis	Dana	A.E. Kilstrom
1941	Victor Rector	W.H. Davis	Double Springs	N.B. Phillips
1942	Victor Rector	Charles Vause	Hendersonville First	N.A. Melton
1943	D.G. Wilkie	A.V. Reese	Fletcher First	W.Worthy
			East Flat Rock First	OttoParham
1944	D.G. Wilkie	A.V. Reese	Hoopers Creek	O.M. Seigler
1945	M.L. Walker	Mrs.E.M. Bostick	Horse Shoe First	J.N. Shuford
			Balfour	L. A. Erwin
1946	M.L. Walker	Mrs.E.M. Bostick	Oak Grove	Wayne Peek
1947	F.M. Huggins	E.V. Plemmons	Mud Creek	Fred Poplin
1948	F.M. Huggins	E.V. Plemmons	Hendersonville First	Ralph Banning
1949	F.M. Huggins	E.V. Plemmons	Valley Hill	C.E.Scarborough
1950	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell	Dana	D.H. Daniels
1951	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell	Refuge	W.C. Huntley
1952	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell	East Flat Rock First	N.A. Melton
1953	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell	Mud Creek	Mack M. Goss
1954	N. A. Melton	Mrs. Fred Swift	Etowah	W.F. Sinclair
1955	N. A. Melton	Mrs. Fred Swift	Tryon First	R.A. Banning
1956	N.A. Melton	Rafe P. Lockaby	Valley Hill	J.C. Canipe
1957	M.M. Goss	Roy F. Easterly	Beulah	W.S. Billingly
1958	M.M. Goss	Roy F. Easterly	Hendersonville First	T.G. Proctor
1959	M.M. Goss	Calvin Freeman	Etowah	Charles Stanley
1960	T.G. Proctor	Calvin Freeman	Shaws Creek	Homer Baker
1961	T.G. Proctor	Calvin Freeman	Balfour	George Roberts
1962	M.L. Walker	Lyman Wilson	Mount Moriah	Richard Davis
1963	M.L. Walker	Lyman Wilson	Mt. Gilead/ Cross Roads	E. R. Boyd
1964	Albert Hill	Lyman Wilson	Fruitland/ Valley Hill	Henry B. Stokes
1965	Albert Hill	Lyman Wilson	Mud Creek/ Fletcher First	George Johnson,Jr
1966	John Rymer	Roy D. Keller	E. Flat Rock First/ Saluda First	Silas Bradley
1967	John Rymer	Roy D. Keller	Naples /Refuge	Frank Carter
1968	George Roberts	John Rymer	Barker Heights	C.H. Greene
1969	George Roberts	Guthrie Colvard	Main Street/Balfour	CurtisMcCarley
1970	John Rymer	GuthrieColvard/ Velma Rymer	Naples /Shaws Creek	Ian Walker
1971	John Rymer	GuthrieColvard / Velma Rymer	Tuxedo First/Etowah	Bobby Graham
1972	Frank Carter	Guthrie Colvard/ Velma Rymer	Ebenezer/Mud Creek	John Rymer
1973	Frank Carter	Guthrie Colvard/ Velma Rymer	Double Springs/ Naples	Harold McKinnish
1974	Frank Hopkins	Velma Rymer	Locust Grove/Saluda First	Charles Magnet
1975	Dean Weaver	Latt Beshears	West Hendersonville	Dean Weaver
		Velma Rymer	Fruitland	

YEAR	MODERATOR	CLERK	PLACE	PREACHER
1976	Dean Weaver	Latt Beshears/ Velma Rymer	Etowah/Mount Moriah	R.P. Hamby
1977	Dean Weaver	Latt Beshears/ Hazel Duncan	Double Springs/Tryon First	R.P. Hamby
1978	Charles Magnet	Latt Beshears /Hazel Duncan	Mountain Valley /French Broad	Jimmy Cox
1979	Sam F. Padgett	Leon Nicholson/ Hazel Duncan	Dana/Balfour	L. Nicholson
1980	John Rymer	Marie Blackwell/Hazel Duncan	Valley Hill/Hendersonville First	W.Willingham
1981	John Rymer	Mrs. G. Holland /Hazel Duncan	Beulah/ Ebenezer	Ray Linville
1982	W. Willingham	Mrs. Roy Duncan	Mountain Home/ Refuge	Allen Jewett
1983	W.Willingham	Mrs. Laurena Helms	Barker Heights/ E.Flat Rock First	Jim Byrd
1984	John Rymer	Mrs. Laurena Helms	Mount Gilead/ Tuxedo First	Dewey Thomas
1985	Mervin Garrison	Mrs. Laurena Helms	Mountain Valley/ Fruitland	Nathan Blackwell
1986	Mervin Garrison	Mrs. Laurena Helms	Mount Moriah/ Mountain View	Rich Liner
1987	Rich Liner	Mrs. M. McCraw	W. Hendersonville/ Mud Creek	Lawrence Goodman
1988	Rich Liner	Mrs. M. McCraw	Etowah /Naples	Bill Landreth
1989	Greg Mathis	Mrs. M. McCraw	French Broad/ E. Flat Rock First	John Rymer
1990	Greg Mathis	Mrs. M. McCraw	Valley Hill/ Ebenezer	Ray Ledford
1991	David Hyde	Mrs. Lucy Sitton	Main Street/ Refuge	John Rymer
1992	Paul Chandler,Jr.	Mrs. Lucy Sitton	Hoopers Creek/ Balfour	Bob Arrowood
1993	Bobbie Arrowood	Mrs. Lucy Sitton	Oak Forest/ Etowah	Tommy Martin
1994	Bobbie Arrowood	Lucy Sitton	Fletcher First	Steve Scoggins
Fall	Bobbie Arrowood	Lucy Sitton	Crab Creek	Bobbie Arrowood
1995	W. W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton	Mills River	Roy Waldroup
Fall	W. W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton	Hendersonville First	W. W. Willingham
1996	W .W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton	Pleasant Hill	David Hyde
Fall	W. W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton	Mud Creek	David MacEachern
1997	Harold McKinnish	Lucy Sitton	East Flat Rock First	TimTurner
Fall	Harold McKinnish	Lucy Sitton	French Broad	Horld McKinnish
1998	Harold McKinnish	Lucy Sitton	Naples	Frank Denning
Fall	Harold McKinnish	Lucy Sitton	Ebenezer	Ron Fousek

ANNUITY BOARD

Zeke Crawford

Every church should have their pastor or staff (working at least 20 hours per week) in the Annuity Program of the Southern Baptist Convention. There are different options in life insurance.

1. Premium Plus Plan: Provides up to $100,000 of term life protection, with matching benefits for accidental death.
2. Pure Term Plan: Provides up to $100,000 in term life protection. You pay for high benefit coverage with the waiver of payment benefit.
3. Economy Plan: Provides up to $50,000 in term life coverage.
4. Budget Plan: Provides $10,000 term life coverage with matching benefits for accidental death.

Write the Annuity Board for information about the Church Comprehensive Medical Plan. Annuity Board, SBC; P.O. Box 2190, Dallas, TX 75221-2190.

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

John Rymer

The Constitution states that the Associational Council is to function in an advisory capacity for planning, promoting, correlation and reviewing the total associational program. The Council has endeavored to fulfill that responsibility in its work during the associational year.

The Council meets on the third Monday of each month at 9:00 A.M. in the committee room at the Resource Center. Much of our work involves the receiving and reviewing of financial requests for the distribution of funds from the Frank Neville estate. Funds are available to assist young people to attend summer camps, to assist students in paying tuition for college and to assist adults from our churches to participate in mission trips both at home and abroad.

During the course of the year we have also worked on revising our application for churches requesting financial assistance. Suggestions were made to the Executive Committee for appointing of electing a Search Committee to secure an Associational Missionary. In addition, approval was given for a salary package for an interim associational missionary.

Our attendance at every meeting was almost 100% and there was a strong spirit of unanimity in the meetings. It has been my privilege to serve as chairman of the Council during the past year.

BROTHERHOOD

Zollie Ward

Many important changes have taken place during 1998 in our ministry, both on the state and local level. Dr. Roy Smith and Dr. James Royston came as our new Executive Director (Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.) Dr. Alex Booth was promoted to glory and Brother Zeke Crawford carries on, now full-time, as our Interim Associational Missionary. In March 1998, with Dr. Booth's encouragement, I asked if I could serve as the Associational Brotherhood / Baptist Men's Ministry Director, a position that had been vacant for some time. The name of "Brotherhood" has changed to include "Baptist Men's Ministry" and now covers spiritual development along with missions education and involvement. So many changes!

And yet, with all these changes, our message remains the same - God loves a lost world and offers them the gift of salvation when they accept Jesus as their personal Savior and Lord. People see and hear that message after a disaster strikes when they eat meals prepared in our Disaster Response Feeding Unit, or when our disaster relief teams help them clean up the mess, or when construction volunteers help them repair and rebuild their homes. Disaster teams are just one of thirteen areas where Baptist Men in North Carolina are meeting needs and sharing Jesus' love. We always have and still are! Our message has not changed.

The old message of the "Brotherhood" now has a new structure under the "Baptist Men's Ministry." Dr. Booth arranged for me to take training over the summer on these changes, and I stand ready and available to come share with you or your church anytime on how we can be trained and better organized to share the old story of God's love in a new structure that reaches our world today. Watch for dates of Rallies and specialized training events in the year ahead. We can do so much more together than we can alone. Thank you for the privilege of serving our Lord as your Associational Brotherhood / Baptist Men's Ministry Director.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Michael Smith

The purpose of the association is to undergird and strengthen the work of the churches within the association and to cooperate in ministry and mission efforts in order to be able to do together what we cannot do alone. Therefore, the association exists for the benefit of the churches as they cooperate together in Kingdom work.

Carolina Baptist Association has persons who have volunteered their time and expertise for the purpose of helping churches in the areas of Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, Media, Seminary Extension and

other areas. These persons are available through the association to help your church in any way possible.

In the past years, very few churches have asked for help in the above areas. If this means that all of our churches are healthy and strong in these areas, praise God! However, it is probably the case that many of our churches could use help in any number of these areas. If this is the case, it would be wise stewardship of resources available through the Church Development group. Please do so. We stand ready to help and serve you as you serve the Lord.

CLERK

Lucy Sitton

To be on the church clerk honor roll, clerks must have their Annual Church Profile returned to the association office by the due date **and** have complete information with limited errors.

1998 Church Clerk Honor Roll

Kathy Morgan.....Bat Cave
Denise Hastings.....Beulah
Rebecca Zima.....Christ Community
Gertrude Miller.....Crab Creek
Linda Jensen.....East Flat Rock First
Dot McKelvin.....Etowah
Glenda Lewis.....Fletcher First
Bonnie Newman.....French Broad
Ellen Rhodarmer.....Hendersonville First
Patricia Drake.....Holly Springs
Betty Capps.....Horse Shoe First
Beulah McMinn.....Locust Grove
Jean Gray.....Main Street
Sherry Cartee.....Mills River
Alfredo Oviedo.....Mision Bautista
Mary Bell.....Mountain Page
Jean Sellers.....Mount Gilead
Sharon Saltz.....Mud Creek
Sue Walker.....Naples
Mildred Bresnahan.....Pleasant Grove
Martha Corbett.....Refuge
Betty Graham.....Saluda First
Jackie Sitton.....Shaws Creek
Viola Gibbs.....Upward
Betty Denton.....West Hendersonville

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

William W. Willingham

Although most Southern Baptists have heard the words *Cooperative Program*, many Southern Baptist do not understand the meaning of these words. It is appropriate, then, for us to give a definition of the Cooperative Program at the beginning of this report.

The Cooperative Program was more than fifty years old before the Southern Baptist Convention adopted this official definition in 1979.

"The Cooperative Program is a financial channel of cooperation between the state convention and the Southern Baptist Convention which makes it possible for all persons making designated gifts through their church to support the missionary, education, and benevolent work in their state convention, and also the work of the Southern Baptist Convention."

The Cooperative Program starts with the individual giving through a cooperating Baptist church. Each member determines how much money to give to their church.

The next step for the Cooperative Program takes place in the church. Church members decide in a business meeting how they will spend the money by adopting a budget. Many churches give 20 percent or more of their annual budget through the Cooperative Program with some churches giving as much as 50 percent or more. Each church makes its decision as it prays about its responsibility in sharing in all the work. Southern Baptists do not use Cooperative Program funds for local needs.

The next step takes place at the annual state convention meeting. Messengers from the churches decide how to spend Cooperative Program funds that have been received from the churches. The messengers to the annual state convention decide how much money to spend for the ministries within that state and how much money to send on the Southern Baptist Convention for use in the Untied States and all around the world.

The next step happens in the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. Messengers from the churches approve Cooperative Program fund divisions for all the work that Southern Baptist support.

Southern Baptists can be thankful that at every step they have a part in deciding how to spend their money in the Lord's work. The church, the State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention give regular financial reports on how the money is spent.

Truly the Cooperative Program is a financial miracle.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Bob Dutton

What has God been doing in your life recently? What has He been doing in the life of your church? Are you actively seeking Him, and responding in obedience to His commands? As we become involved in the

process of discipleship, we can easily see God working around us, and in us so that He might glorify Himself.

In the words of our Lord, "Seek ye **first** [my emphasis] the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matt. 6:33). Notice Jesus did not say, "Do what you want, and I will bless you." Rather, "Follow me, and I will bless you." That's what discipleship is all about.

Three characteristics describe a disciple:

1. He or she is a follower.
2. He or she is a learner.
3. He or she is a doer.

I am encouraged about what is happening in the churches of Carolina Association; more and more reports of our folk are involved in discipleship. They are following: Churches leading their children with Bible Drills. They are learning: Church members studying such things as *Experiencing God, In God's Presence, When God Speaks, First Place,* and *The Man God Uses.* They are doing: Churches encompassing active mission work within their congregations.

Discipleship is not an option. It is a command. We must be involved in learning *and* doing, not just following. Our denomination has produced the best discipleship courses available anywhere. The evidence is seen every day, all over the world. Is that evidence apparent in your life? In the life of your church? Please call us to explore the opportunities you and your church have for learning and doing. "If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love." (John 15:10)

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Margaret LeFevers

Amid all the strife and crisis in the world, Southern Baptist missionaries have gone the extra mile, facing physical dangers, illnesses, and primitive ways of living and transportation in many areas. They have helped with human suffering in Mozambique, poverty in Zambia, prayer-walking in China, breaking through a warrior tribe in Malawi, and gaining a gospel foothold in Russia.

Church memberships in Africa, Asia, and South America have grown at an explosive rate. The number of church members in Hong Kong grew from 83,000 in 1980 to 381,000 in 1997, in Mongolia from 2,000 to 150,000. Places where the gospel was forbidden have now become ripe with harvest.

When Lottie Moon urged Baptist women to send an offering in 1888, $3315.26 was sent; in 1997, the Christmas Offering totaled $93,089,179. God's spirit is moving among the nations.

HISTORY

Ruby Pruitt

September 1, 1997 - August 31, 1998

Carolina Baptist Association has lost three staunch supporters this year. Mrs. John (Doris) McGee. Doris McGee passed away July 17, 1998. John and Doris McGee, missionaries to Nigeria for thirty-two years, came here on retirement. Doris was very active in WMU work in the Association and in her church. She led the Senior Adult activities for the CBA for sixteen years. Her ministry and leadership will be greatly missed. Memorials for Doris have been sent to Camp Mundo Vista. Their autobiography, To His Glory, is in the CBA Media Center.

We will remember and miss the leadership capabilities of Dr. Alex Booth who passed away August 3, 1998. He was known for enjoying his work, his concern for others, his ability to advise and direct, and his total commitment to the work of the Carolina Baptist Association, and serving as DOM/Associational Missionary from 1991 until his home-going. A memorial fund for education and scholarships has been set up at the CBA office.

Dr. David Hyde will also be remembered for his witness for the Lord and his service to others through his church, Etowah Baptist (since November of 1986), and the CBA. He passed away on August 14, 1998. Memorials will be received by Etowah Baptist Church for their building fund.

Ministers and actions by CBA prove we are Churches On Mission Together. Together we reported an enrollment of nine hundred sixty-five in VBS with sixty-eight decisions. Together we provided items for the local prison and women's prison in Raleigh. Together for twelve years we supplied toys for needy families at Christmas and a Christian witness. Together we helped with hunger relief in North Korea. Together we worked with our hands on church buildings, provided funds for churches in crisis, prepared health kits for migrants, made mission trips within the US and to other parts of the world, and cooperated with other associations in ministry such as the WNC Fair. We celebrated, studied, held revivals, prayed, worked, witnessed together to God's glory. Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40.

Historical events in the churches:

Balfour: Held commissioning service for volunteers for first mission trip to Mexico for construction, evangelism, and VBS. Raised money to purchase land there and formed a partnership with the church in Mexico. Also, had two guests from Mexico for a week. Hosted CBA VBS clinic and CBA Senior Adult meeting. Balfour Baptist and Methodist churches hosted

a luncheon for seventy-five personnel from Balfour School. Held a joint worship service for both churches. Complete renovation of fellowship building. Fall Festival Trunk-or-Treat for community. Assisted IAM, Ministry Seven, and Mainstay. Pastor and wife adopted a boy and a girl. Provided fifty-three shoeboxes for distribution by Samaritan's Purse.

Barker Heights: Reported an outstanding VBS with more children and youth than they have had in years.

Bat Cave: Had a work day at Contemporary church. Participated with Middle Fork in a mission trip to Kentucky. Host for CBA G.A. camp out.

Bearwallow: Celebrated one hundred thirtieth anniversary July 5, 1998. Speaker, John Woodard, Director NC Baptist Historical Center.

Beulah: Experiencing exciting enthusiasm in the Lord.

Contemporary First: Special thanks! CBA paid off the $ 50,000 note. Also special thanks to everyone for loving kindness, physical labor, and monetary support.

Crab Creek: Held Pastor Appreciation Day. Formed Disaster Relief Team which went to Alabama and Georgia to help victims of tornadoes. Bought two tracks of land which are being cleared for parking lots. Karen Dells went on a month long missionary trip to Africa and Jennifer McClure made a ten day mission trip to Mexico.

Cross Roads: Revival services held for three weeks, then continued on at Mountain View Baptist Church in Tuxedo.

Dana: The baptistery was renovated and a painting done by a local artist.

East Flat Rock First: Added Multi-family Housing Intern to the church staff to lead in Bible studies and outreach in trailer parks and apartment complexes. Provided one hundred sixty Christmas shoeboxes for distribution by Samaritan's Purse around the world. Began migrant ministry August 9, 1998.

Ebenezer: Held Senior Adult CBA meeting September 4, 1997. Experiencing growth in Sunday School and worship.

Etowah: Purchased an available piece of land beside the church for future use. Fall start-up music school for children and adults. *Friend Day* with 308 in worship. Pastor and wife went on a trip to the Holy Land. Pastor Hyde awarded the Doctor of Divinity by Cumberland College. Youth mission trip to Tohatchie, NM.

Faith New Testament: Requested watch care status in CBA for membership.

Fletcher First: Purchased 21 passenger bus. High attendance in VBS. Special offering received for VBS missionaries with West Charleston Baptist ministries. Teams effort stated to reach every unchurched home in Fletcher.

French Broad: Youth weekend with *Crossfire Ministries*. Two hundred teenagers attended, four saved and dozens of rededication's. Held CBA Fall meeting.

Fruitland: Began renovation of Melton Education Building. Mission trip to Washington, DC to work on National Memorial Baptist Church, and their association building. Three winners in CBA Children's Bible Drill. Three members on Mission to Russia, one to South Africa, one to Romania. VBS held at Oak Knoll housing development, Asheville, NC. Fourth *Block Blast* involving community churches. CBA Senior Adult meeting, April 1998.

Hendersonville First: Voted to step out in Faith and commit to build a new educational facility. Adults on mission, coed group, held joint revival with Mud Creek. Presented the Messiah in December. *True Love Waits* rally, joint Bible conference with Mud Creek, and East Flat Rock First. Middle school mission trip through the New England states. Joint prayer conference with First Methodist Church. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was #5 in the NC top 100 donors in 1997. Hosted *First Place* national conference with over four hundred women attending.

Holly Springs: Started Mission Friends, G.A's and R.A.'s.

Hoopers Creek: Celebrated thirty years of ministry by Pastor Lawrence Rhodes.

Horse Shoe First: Phillip Cappa Memorial Fund raiser, proceeds from this event go to a scholarship fund to financially aid students at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest. CBA Senior Adult meeting November 1997.

Jones Gap: Completed new church building, dedicated July 1998, no debt!

Kings Grove: Requested watch care status in CBA for membership.

Liberty: Offers help to any church or school who wants to organize a Bible Club. Bernice Rhodes has over twenty years experience in Bible Club work.

Locust Grove: Exposed wood on the church building was covered with vinyl. The church celebrated the centennial of the churches organization of 1898 and reorganized in 1935. Had Pastor and Wife Appreciation Day on the 6th anniversary of their ministry at Locust Grove.

Main Street: Currently going through the evangelism study course *Becoming a Contagious Christian.* The children's choir wrote lyrics to their own song about Daniel and presented it to the congregation.

Middle Fork: Participated in a mission trip to Kentucky with Bat Cave.

Mills River: The church paid off their debt on the first Sunday in May of 1998. Purchased the second van for use in the *Team Kids* ministry. Restoring the right wing of the old church building.

Mision Bautista: Pastor Alfredo's daughter, Amparo, received the Associate Degree in nursing at Gardner-Webb in May. *Day Of The Child,* Mexican tradition honoring our children on April 30. Nine attended G.A.

camp, Mother's Day celebration prepared by youth and Brotherhood, seven attended S.S. conference for Hispanics at Bent Creek Baptist Church. Youth attended "98 Youth Congress in Winston- Salem, VBS held in August. John Jones, Ethnic Director, visited in June.

Mountain Page: Put new steeple on church, planted shrubbery around the church, put lights in picnic shed, put heat and air system in parsonage, lined overhang of church with vinyl.

Mountain View: Purchased 1.69 acres of land behind the church.

Mud Creek: Hosted sixth annual Liberty Celebration. Organized preschool, women ministries 1997, started two Sunday Schools in 1998.

Naples: Yard sale in October, proceeds for church repairs. Held spring annual CBA meeting in April 1998. Offering new study courses and a weight loss program called *First Place.*

Oak Forest: Started building fellowship building.

Pleasant Grove: Installed chain link fence around cemetery.

Refuge: Paid off church debt. NC Society of Historians presented Refuge with the Ethel Twilford History Book Award.

Shaws Creek: Yard sale raised $700 plus for Contemporary Church. Baptist Men repaired S.S. classrooms for Mision Bautista. Led a mission team to St. Joseph's Valley Community Church in South Bend, Indiana.

Tryon First: Renovation of church sanctuary, education building and activity building.

Upward: Building a grand fellowship building. Almost finished.

Zion Hill: Still experiencing on-going revival enthusiasm.

Faith New Testament: In watch care in our association and will be voted on for full membership in April 1999. Moved to East Flat Rock in March 1998. Participated in mission ministry to Mexico and Ukraine.

MEDIA LIBRARY

Faith Searcy

Carolina Media Library Ministry has much to offer churches and individuals in the association. Media Library Ministry leaders, Faith Searcy, Janet Allman, Hazel Duncan, and Mildred Bresnahan are well trained in all areas of media library work. They have attended Southern Baptist Media Library Week at Ridgecrest, State Media Conferences and Carolina Media Library Ministry conferences. They hold diplomas in leadership and skills which require intensive study to qualify. They stand ready to assist any church, pastor or individuals to organize or reorganize media libraries in churches. The problem is these people are not being used. The Media Library Ministry undergirds the total program of the church. Resources, information, instruction and inspiration is available. Please take advantage of the services offered.

Highlights of the past year include the State Media Library Ministries Conference at Caswell Conference Center. Faith Searcy, Janet Allman and Hazel Duncan attended. This was a time of renewal, inspiration and dedication. After a number of years of faithful service as Assistant Director, Ellazene Corn resigned this position. Her dedication to God, her church and the association were very evident in her life. Her dedication, enthusiasm and knowledge will be missed. Thank you, Ellazene, for a job well done. Janet Allman, Crab Creek Baptist Church, has agreed to fill this position. Welcome aboard, Janet.

The Carolina Media Library Ministry Council includes Faith Searcy, Director, Balfour Baptist Church, 692-126; Janet Allman, Assistant Director, Crab Creek Baptist Church, 697-1103; Hazel M. Duncan, Secretary, Locust Grove Baptist Church, 693-6593. If they can assist you or your church in any way, call them.

MEMBERSHIP

Frank Denning

The Kings Grove Baptist Church of Hendersonville, pastor Rev. Phillip Capell, voted to join the Carolina Baptist Association on October 5, 1997 by a majority vote. Following that decision by the church, Kings Grove made a formal written request to the Committee on Membership on November 23, 1997. The Committee on Membership met on January 20, 1998 and by common consent agreed to place Kings Grove Baptist Church under watch care for one year. The Membership Policy of the Carolina Baptist Association state that **"After a satisfactory relationship for one year, the church can be received into full membership."** Therefore, the Membership Committee will recommend that Kings Grove Baptist Church become a full member of the Carolina Baptist Association, and a partner in ministry through the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention at the Executive Committee meeting in January 19, 1999.

The Faith New Testament Church, pastor Rev. Eric Wyatt, voted to join the Carolina Baptist Association and after written request the Membership Committee voted to place this fellowship under watch care on April 28, 1998. Faith New Testament may be eligible for full membership into the Carolina Baptist Association, and a partner in ministry through the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the

Southern Baptist Convention at the Associational Spring Meeting, April 27, 1999.

The Asheville Korean Baptist Church, pastor Rev. Inhee Park, voted to transfer their membership from Buncombe Association to Carolina Association on September 13, 1998. Asheville Korean Baptist Church was voted as full members at the Associational Fall Meeting on October 27, 1998.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

David MacEachern

Many of our churches are actively providing for, and participating in, various ministry opportunities. Within 10 months our Associational Council has been privileged to process a total of 61 requests for financial assistance for mission causes of cooperating churches! Carolina Baptist Association has contributed approximately $26,700.00 to assist sister churches in fulfilling the ministry to which they felt God had called them. These places of mission ministry have been in Brazil, Mexico, Honduras, China, South Africa, Romania, Russia, Bermuda, Panama, Venezuela, Vietnam, the Philippines, and other countries. We've been spreading the Good News here at home as well. Places like South Bend Indiana, Washington DC, Kentucky, West Virginia, New Mexico, and many other cities and towns in America. People throughout our country have been blessed to meet Carolina Baptists face to face. I believe it truly blesses the heart of God to see His children living in obedience to Him-Amen?

God has been focusing our attention toward "the world at our doorstep." We should go wherever and whenever God tells us to go on mission. But we should also open our eyes and hearts to those people He is sending to us! We are blessed to have the Spanish Mission in our association. Pastor Alfredo Oviedo and the membership of this mission are truly an inspiration to all of us. We had the privilege of accepting the Korean church into our association. Brother Savouen Mao, a Cambodian pastor who is now lives in Pamona, California, is praying for the Holy Spirit's leading concerning a move to Henderson County to lead the Cambodian Christians in our area. I sincerely believe that many pastors in our association are praying as to what role their individual church will play in these ministries.

Whether it's to assist an ethnic congregation in the ministry that God has given them or to assist a smaller congregation that has requested help in fulfilling the ministry to which God has called them, Carolina Association churches must prayerfully seek the Lord's direction in these coming days to assure that we will be found faithful on that day when we stand before our Lord-Amen?

I ask for you to pray as we are planning a World Missions Conference for the fall of 1999. This will require a lot of work from several of you in the months ahead, but I'm sure this will prove to be a time of special blessing upon our association. More information concerning this World Missions Conference will be provided in the months ahead. May God bless each of you and your churches.

MUSIC - J.O.Y. SINGERS

Boyd Sutton

J.O.Y. Singers continues with it's weekly activity. The volunteer group meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 PM at the Resource Center. After an hour's rehearsal, the group goes to a retirement home or health center to sing and to visit with those residents who have come to hear the program of hymns, gospel songs, choruses, as well as solos, duets, or quartets. The 30-minute program ends with a "sing-along." The faces of the residents light up and many do "sing-along!"

J.O.Y. Singers began in 1988 with 9 members from 3 churches. This is the 10th year of ministry, and there are 37 members from 10 churches, with an average attendance of 25 each Tuesday afternoon. J.O.Y. Singers goes to eight different Health and Retirement Homes. The list includes Brian Center, Cardinal Care, Lakewood Manor, Laurels of Hendersonville, Life Care Center, Pine Park Retirement Inn, Rest Haven I, and Spring Arbor.

This year, the members of J.O.Y. Singers have been saddened with the deaths of Rev. Walton Coppedge, the one who organized the group and directed it until 1990, and former members Mabel Justus and Walter Hoyles.

The members of J.O.Y. Singers are grateful for the opportunity to participate in this ministry, and they appreciate the prayerful and financial support of the Carolina Baptist Association.

ORDINATION

John McGee

Chuck Sanders came before us for examination from Refuge Baptist Church. The committee felt that he had answered the questions well. He is now the pastor of a Baptist church. We believe he will do well in his ministry.

RETIREMENT HOMES

John Rymer

I don't believe that the average Baptist church member knows the location of the four retirement homes. Let me just review the locations for you. The

Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem has 300 residents; the Hamilton Home in Hamilton has 25 residents; the Taylor Home in Albemarle has 30 residents; and the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville has 150 residents.

At this writing, we are close to meeting our 1998 goal for the Special Offering for Older Adults. That goal is $450,000. This money, along with Cooperative Program Funds and individual gifts from local churches, is used to support Older Adults living in assisted living or nursing care who lack sufficient resources to pay.

As the traditional family lifestyles change, families must face new issues and concerns that no other generation has had to face. With those changes come more option, more fears and more frustration - especially for Older Adults. Today, there are over 30 million people age 65 and over in the United States, representing almost 12% of our population. By 2020, researchers predict that one out of every five Americans will be active retirees. While the numbers of retirees rise, the options for retirement living are also increasing.

In response to the changing dynamics of the retirement years, the Baptist Retirement Homes ministry is focusing on ways to care for our families now and in the future. Whatever stage of life we are in, Baptist Retirement Homes contributes to the health, well-being and peace of mind of our families by caring for our oldest members in the Baptist tradition of respect and love for each individual. With 45 years of experience in quality retirement living, the Homes will continue striving to offer the highest quality of life to North Carolina's Older Adults.

SENIOR ADULTS

Ruby Pruitt

November 6, 1997, fifty-seven senior adults from thirteen churches met at Horse Shoe First Baptist Church. Fellowship and food was enjoyed by all, and a reading from Doris McGee along with singing Christmas Carols was an inspiration to everyone. The offering of seventy-four dollars was to be given to help with Contemporary Church building program.

April 8, 1998, the meeting was at Fruitland Baptist Church with fifty present from twelve churches. The offering of seventy-three dollars was to be held and decided what cause it would be used for at the August meeting.

Before the August meeting, Doris McGee went home to be with her Lord. However, she had already made plans for the August and November meetings.

August 26, 1998, the meeting was at Balfour Baptist Church with Sheriff George Erwin speaking about safety, responsibility, volunteers, and many programs available through the Henderson County Sheriff Department to aid all ages in our county. Rev. Zeke Crawford presided at the meeting and encouraged us to continue the Senior Adult Associational meetings and to pray for someone to assume the leadership. The offering of forty dollars plus the seventy-three collected last month made one hundred thirteen dollars. The total dollar amount was voted to be used for current disaster relief from hurricane *Bonnie*. There were forty-seven people present from twelve churches in attendance.

During sixteen years of leadership by Mrs. Doris McGee, the Senior Adults of Carolina Baptist Association gave in excess of $2800 to various causes such as Contemporary church, Duke Power "Share the Warmth," Baptist Resource Center, camps, Spanish Mission, Bibles for Russia, and others.

The book, To His Glory written by the McGee's will always remain as a testimony to their lives lived for the Savior. Brother John will continue to serve Carolina Baptist Association.

The next meeting will be November 4, 1998 at Etowah Baptist Church with the program being led by the JOY Singers. Make plans to attend.

SPANISH MISSION

Alfredo M. Oviedo

We express our gratitude to our LORD Jesus Christ and to the churches of the Carolina Baptist Association for their faithful love and support.

The Spanish speaking population continues to increase in our community. That fact presents to us both opportunities for evangelism and challenge to minister to their needs. Our congregation offers to people in our County wonderful opportunities to worship God, for Christian fellowship, Christian education, pastoral care and counseling, local and non-local mission work, and referrals for ministries we do not have. The main focus of our ministry has been evangelism and leadership formation. We are in the process of becoming a self-supported constituted Baptist church.

It is exciting to see what God has accomplished through your Spanish Ministry. We understand who we are and what we have as a congregation as a result of your love, commitment and hard work. For instance, we have ministered in some way to every Spanish speaking family in the community; 13 people accepted the Lord as Savior and six were baptized this year; the average years of schooling in our congregation has increased from 4 to 9 years, which is almost the national average; the rate of high school drop out among youth who attend our church is zero, etc.

The Migrant Ministry is very important to our Mission, it is the ministry from which our congregation

developed. We will gladly receive your input on how to improve and continue this ministry.

We express our sympathy to the members of our associational family who have lost a loved one and we pray on their behalf. We are proud to be part of this Association and we open our hearts and welcome you to our church if you desire to be informed about our ministry.

May God Bless You.

STATE MISSIONS

Marie Blackwell

North Carolina has sponsored Project HELP the last two years. Project HELP has been a cultural diversity emphasis. It's goal is bringing Baptist to see the people of the world through God's eyes, to have and appreciate cultural diversity and to start new language/cultural churches. Our own Association sponsored this project with the Spanish, as well as Bent Creek Church and Merrimon Avenue Church in Buncombe Association. We presently have 145 language works with 22 different languages across our state. Interfaith witnessing conferences have been conducted.

Other notes of interest has been the help sent to the hurricane victims along our coastline. Pray for them.

Our mission offering goal this year is $2.2 million. This offering supports the mission ministries in our state. "Little is Much; Make a Difference." North Carolina has sent much needed food to Korea. Perhaps your church packed boxes, if so, thanks.

Did you know 3.6 million people in our state are unchurched. Pray for them.

WMU

Jewel Adcock

The Leadership Team has met on a regular basis. The main events held during the year were as follows:

- Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
- Prayer Retreat with Phyllis Elliott
- Annual meeting with the focus on Cultural Diversity
- Church Leadership Training

The Leadership Team has attended Mission Extravaganza held at Ridgecrest for training and spiritual development. We also attended the Associational WMU training event at Fruitland Bible Institute.

Several mission projects were sponsored this year. Money was collected for the North Carolina Women's Prison Project. The annual Toy Project for needy children was a success. Our GAs baked cookies for the local prison inmates. Gift baskets were furnished to the Fruitland Institutes students' wives for Christmas. A number of different kits were supplied for the migrant ministry. We hosted the first meeting of the Ministers' Wives Support Group. We participated in the Korean Famine Relief Project. Two girls were sent to Camp Angel Tree from this association. Several of the individual churches have participated in mission trips this year. A new WMU scrapbook has been compiled with pictures of all these activities. To view the book, contact Ginny Bradley.

Some other activities include the GA Camp-Out with over 125 attending. A number of churches sent GAs to camp at Mundo Vista. Several WOM groups held *Celebration Experiences* throughout the year.

We have been busy in the churches. WMU work has begun or re-established in about 8 churches.

We are saddened by the death of Mrs. Doris McGee, our "one-women nominating committee" and the reason many of us are in leadership positions. We will also miss Alex Booth and David Hyde who were very supportive of WMU.

The Leadership Team has a full slate of consultants. We are excited, trained and ready to bring WMU to its' fullest potential.

Carolina Baptist Association
1999 Proposed Budget

ACCOUNT	1998 Budget	Proposed Budget
RECEIPTS		
004010 Receipts from Churches	157,000.00	160,000.00
004011 Interest on Checking	500.00	500.00
004014 Interest on CAP Account	1,000.00	1,500.00
004015 Baptist State Convention	3,000.00	4,000.00
004080 Miscellaneous	480.75	6,546.00
004013 Council Discretionary Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
	163,980.75	174,546.00
EXPENSES		
Missions		
502101 Migrant Ministry	200.00	.00
502102 New Work	500.00	500.00
502103 New Ministries	100.00	100.00
502104 Evangelism	500.00	500.00
502107 Interfaith Chap. Association	1,650.00	1,650.00
502108 Interfaith Assist. Ministry	1,650.00	1,650.00
502109 Prison/Jail Ministry	1,760.00	1,760.00
502111 Ministry Seven	1,760.00	1,760.00
502112 Spanish Ministry	8,500.00	8,500.00
502113 Contemporary First Baptist	2,200.00	2,200.00
502115 Mountain State Fair Ministry	00.00	1,600.00
	18,820.00	20,220.00
Church Development		
504200 Key Leadership	200.00	200.00
504203 Sunday School	1,000.00	1,000.00
504204 Discipleship Training	1,085.00	800.00
504205 Brotherhood and RA	300.00	1,300.00
504206 Music	500.00	500.00
504207 Vacation Bible School	450.00	450.00
504208 Woman's Missionary Union	4,325.00	4,325.00
504212 Media and Audio	2,315.00	2,265.00
504216 Family Life	1,900.00	1,900.00
504217 Counseling Ministry	15,000.00	00
	27,075.00	12,740.00
Administrative Expenses		
506302 Telephone	2,860.00	2,860.00
506303 Utilities	3,630.00	3,630.00
506304 Office Supplies	1,500.00	2,000.00
506306 Postage and Mailing	3,630.00	3,800.00
506307 Building Insurance	2,200.00	2,400.00
506308 Equipment Maintenance	3,500.00	3,800.00
506309 Host Church Assistance	400.00	400.00

	1998 Budget	Proposed Budget
506310 Printing Minutes	400.00	400.00
506311 Convention and Conference/Missionary	1,500.00	1,500.00
506313 Workman's Compensation	700.00	700.00
506314 Social Security/Financial Mgr. & Secretary	2,500.00	2,750.00
506315 Travel/Missionary	3,000.00	3,000.00
506317 Staff Secretary Conference	600.00	600.00
506319 Office Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00
506320 Janitorial Service	2,750.00	2,750.00
506323 Building/Grounds Maintenance	5,600.00	5,600.00
506324 Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00
506325 Host/Flower Fund	400.00	500.00
506326 Council Discretionary Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
506327 Contingency/Search Committee	.00	2,000.00
	39,270.00	42,790.00
Association Mission Salary and Benefits		
506316 Interim Missionary Insurance	5,622.75	5,622.75*
508401 Interim Missionary Salary	14,549.50	14,549.50*
508402 Missionary Housing	.00	.00
508403 Missionary Utilities	.00	.00
508404 Missionary Salary	.00	20,205.75**
508410 Missionary Social Security	.00	.00
508411 Interim Missionary Housing	14,000.00	14,000.00*
508415 Contingency	4,000.00	.00
	38,172.25	54,378.00
Secretary Salary and Benefits		
508405 Secretary Salary	13,230.00	14,553.00
508407 Secretary Retirement	1,323.00	1,455.00
508413 Secretary Insurance	3,000.00	3,300.00
	17,553.00	19,308.00
Financial Manager Salary and Benefits		
508406 Financial Manager Salary	16,537.50	18,191.00
508408 Financial Manager Retirement	1,653.00	1,819.00
508414 Financial Manager Insurance	2,500.00	2,500.00
	20,690.50	22,510.00
Other Salary and Benefits		
506312 Staff Christmas Bonus	800.00	1,000.00
508409 Temporary Work	1,600.00	1,600.00
	2,400.00	2,600.00
Total General Budget	163,980.75	174,546.00

*Interim Missionary Zeke Crawford's salary package will remain at $34,172. until missionary and/or missionaries are hired.

**Missionary salary package will be divided when missionary and/or missionaries are hired.

ASSOCIATIONAL CONTRIBUTORS
January - September 1998

CHURCH NAME	Y-T-D 1998	Y-T-D 1997	CHURCH NAME	Y-T-D 1998	Y-T-D 1997
Balfour	260.00	614.48	Locust Grove	583.00	703.50
Barker Heights	00.00	00.00	Main Street	400.00	1,193.49
Bat Cave	2,700.00	2,700.00	Middle Fork	00.00	00.00
Bearwallow	3,426.35	2,548.00	Mills River	705.77	483.00
Berea	00.00	00.00	Mount Gilead	341.00	248.00
Beulah	550.00	662.56	Mount Moriah	1,531.45	2,596.87
Brevard Road	00.00	124.98	Mount Olivet	1,093.93	708.92
Broad River	90.00	90.00	Mountain Home	450.00	450.00
Cedar Springs	00.00	00.00	Mountain Page	00.00	00.00
Contemporary First	520.00	520.00	Mountain Valley	675.00	525.00
Crab Creek	640.00	800.00	Mountain View	450.00	450.00
Cross Roads	00.00	00.00	Mud Creek	2,250.00	2,250.00
Dana	300.00	300.00	Naples	935.03	766.00
Double Spring	678.00	856.00	Oak Forest	00.00	708.00
East Flat Rock First	2,790.14	3,244.65	Pacolet	1,557.29	1,431.35
Ebenezer	4,050.00	4,050.00	Pleasant Grove	397.26	375.33
Etowah	8,333.91	7,960.78	Pleasant Hill	135.00	120.00
Faith New Testament	75.00	00.00	Refuge	2,855.66	2,123.34
Fletcher First	1,500.00	1,250.00	Saluda First	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fork Creek	484.77	376.91	Shaws Creek	1,841.64	1,874.97
French Broad	1,339.49	1,588.99	Spanish Mission	240.00	282.75
Fruitland	7,293.92	6,582.81	Tryon First	1,000.00	1,125.00
H'ville First	52,835.89	51,325.96	Tuxedo First	450.00	450.00
Holly Springs	225.00	225.00	Upward	88.66	187.37
Hoopers Creek	00.00	00.00	Valley Hill	128.40	508.35
Horse Shoe First	3,080.00	3,704.79	West H'ville	1,666.70	1,499.99
Jones Gap	400.00	400.00	Zion Hill	00.00	00.00
Kings Grove	00.00	00.00			
Liberty	310.00	194.00	TOTALS:	$112,658.26	$112,181.14

BALANCE SHEET- ALL ACCOUNTS
January-September 1998

	Beg. Balance	Receipts	Expenditures	Ending Balance
(A) General Fund Accounts:				
1. Assoc. General (Checking)	34,521.13	137,749.52	129,089.17	43,181.48
2. Assoc. General (CAP Acct.) (Investment for higher interest rate)	34,046.48	1,186.24	100.00	35,132.72
Total General Fund Account Balance:				78,314.20
(B) Designated Fund Accounts:				
3. Assoc. Designated (Checking)	42,514.42	134,378.21	103,188.01	73,982.92
4. Spanish (Checking)	9,196.57	29,831.38	33,133.97	5,893.98
Total Designated Fund Checking:				79,876.90
5. NC Baptist Found./Endowment (Principal Investment)	239,052.63	00.00	00.00	239,052.63
6. NC Baptist Found./Money Mgt. (Principal Investment)	42,185.76	00.00	00.00	42,185.76
Total NCBF Investment (Camp Sale):				281,238.39*
7. Designated (CAP Acct.)	62,914.17	14,660.20	00.00	77,574.37**

*These funds are investments from the sale of Camp Bearwallow and cannot be disbursed. Interest income from these accounts are used for scholarships.

**Thomas loan settlement: Includes Spanish Mission ($15,808.83), World Mission Conferences ($15,808.83) and Emergency Church Needs ($33,491.59). Minister's Emergency Fund ($12,465.12).

(A) Funds from churches available for all operating expenses as set forth in the annual budget.
(B) Designated funds received for specific purposes only.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goal #1: ***Further develop the churches working together as a unit on mission for Christ.***

1. That the Ministers Conference become more of a unifying means of fellowship, encouragement and support.
2. That churches in close proximity relate to one another in projects of ministry, fellowship and worship.
3. That an improved Associational Map be provided all churches for information and prayer support.
4. That the Annual Associational Evangelism Rally be continued with more emphasis.

Goal #2: ***Encourage innovative methods to reach people for Christ through evangelism, missions, and ministries.***

1. Encourage each church to set specific goals in each of the following area: (a) evangelism, (b) missions, and (c) ministry.
2. Encourage each church to work toward their specific goals for up to three (3) years.
3. Encourage each church to evaluate its efforts to reach its goals and change actions plans accordingly.
4. All Associational staff and volunteer personnel shall help churches to be the best of their abilities as requested.

Goal #3: ***Provide in-house leadership training and resources customized for individual churches.***

1. Employ a staff person to be on the field daily meeting with pastors and other church leaders informing them of resources available through the association.
2. Enhance and expand the work of the Church Development Council.
3. Feature successful help given churches in the newsletter.

Goal #4: ***Promote the concept that all Christians are ministers, and provide opportunities for ministry in groups and as individuals in church settings.***

1. Keep an emphasis upon personal salvation as essential in each life and ministry to be Christ-like in meeting the needs of all people in the associational area as mandated in Acts 1:8 and Matthew 28:19-20.
2. Organize a corp of volunteers from every church with a coordinator working with the associational staff.
3. Encourage each church to elect a person who will notify the corp of needs and opportunities in its specific area.
4. Seek to utilize the gifts of ministry in each member of every church.
5. Provide times of praise and celebration for God-given opportunities to minister in His name.

Goal #5: ***Discover better methods of communication in the association.***

1. With the advice and consent of the pastor, enlist a designated Information Contact Person in each church.
2. Make use of technology available for office telephones to provide information after office hours and on weekends.
3. Encourage each church to gather and share more information about their community's needs and ministries.

CHURCH PROFILE DIGEST

Congregations	C/M	Total Bapt.	Other Adds.	Total Church Memb.	Sunday School Enroll.	Sunday School Avg. Attd.	Vacation Bible School Enroll.	Discipleship Training Enroll./Part. (19+20)	Church Music Enroll.	WMU Enroll.	Brotherhood Enroll./Part.	Total Receipts (26+27+28)	Total Cooperative Program	Total Assn. Missions	Total Mission Expenditures (29thru35)
BALFOUR	C	9	11	383	106	98	146	73	30	53	62	$149,758	$4,804	$260	$30,098
BARKER HEIGHTS	C	9	6	150	51	29	87	20	0	0	0	$30,666	$100	$0	$2,656
BAT CAVE	C	12	9	272	109	68	109	48	63	69	11	$155,306	$9,550	$3,600	$20,681
BEARWALLOW	C	0	2	103	35	21	45	12	19	6	0	$75,665	$6,561	$3,800	$14,886
BEREA	C	10	0	275	65	55	90	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
BEULAH	C	29	6	362	96	74	136	121	69	0	0	$74,887	$573	$759	$18,695
BREVARD ROAD	C	2	5	45	19	11	27	0	0	4	0	$19,808	$0	$0	$878
BROAD RIVER	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
CEDAR SPRINGS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
CONTEMPORARY FIRST	C	6	0	116	144	70	126	121	41	56	50	$172,550	$300	$780	$2,429
CRAB CREEK	C	21	8	282	174	133	139	440	109	0	10	$213,802	$0	$960	$28,252
CROSS ROADS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
DANA	C	10	13	203	80	38	65	0	22	15	8	$55,107	$420	$450	$2,825
DOUBLE SPRINGS	C	8	4	45	26	20	35	0	11	0	0	$31,424	$480	$1,051	$3,106
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST	C	22	34	767	346	160	210	314	94	49	35	$405,337	$24,504	$2,720	$54,027
EBENEZER	C	30	55	1,103	669	302	379	451	204	117	82	$387,323	$16,800	$5,400	$57,801
ETOWAH	C	11	9	569	299	131	91	35	95	163	23	$390,164	$27,344	$10,938	$68,876
FAITH NEW TESTAMENT	C	0	4	34	47	25	0	54	0	0	0	$14,365	$100	$100	$2,741
FLETCHER FIRST	C	20	35	576	273	140	189	288	140	40	0	$240,307	$0	$1,500	$16,091
FORK CREEK	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
FRENCH BROAD	C	11	9	528	118	120	72	41	48	70	38	$252,864	$15,082	$1,774	$30,539
FRUITLAND	C	4	9	418	256	128	80	71	142	74	12	$253,786	$50,528	$10,822	$125,723
HENDERSONVILLE FIRST	C	101	177	3,044	2,775	1,235	546	627	365	155	163	$3,084,409	$272,099	$69,767	$492,834
HOLLY SPRINGS	C	0	2	109	39	19	28	28	0	11	18	$29,675	$0	$525	$6,825
HOOPERS CREEK	C	8	1	484	125	0	145	0	50	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$2,403
HORSE SHOE FIRST	C	7	20	380	157	78	54	0	67	42	22	$125,900	$11,378	$4,549	$20,617
JONES GAP	C	0	8	111	40	21	43	0	23	0	0	$48,665	$0	$600	$3,400
LIBERTY	C	4	5	138	41	20	26	0	0	0	0	$22,484	$2,000	$416	$6,781
LOCUST GROVE	C	1	3	178	34	34	41	0	15	8	0	$31,510	$2,754	$716	$5,511
MAIN STREET	C	0	4	383	133	58	60	10	17	21	0	$130,275	$6,000	$800	$17,179
MIDDLE FORK	C	4	0	56	0	18	0	0	15	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
MILLS RIVER	C	15	3	293	143	85	135	82	43	6	0	$124,416	$4,308	$954	$12,472
MISION BAUTISTA	M	6	0	75	133	55	52	50	26	26	23	$29,486	$800	$320	$1,450
MOUNT MORIAH	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
MOUNT GILEAD	C	10	12	216	50	50	69	149	59	0	16	$79,813	$600	$372	$1,905
MOUNT OLIVET	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
MOUNTAIN HOME	C	30	13	424	90	76	56	52	0	12	0	$60,860	$600	$600	$6,911
MOUNTAIN PAGE	C	5	9	168	60	50	50	0	60	0	0	$37,900	$300	$300	$3,280
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	C	19	13	196	136	89	100	37	18	0	0	$83,156	$900	$900	$3,200
MOUNTAIN VIEW	C	2	10	346	110	60	98	28	49	0	0	$112,093	$0	$600	$32,268
MUD CREEK	C	93	149	1,989	1,010	600	250	350	302	0	100	$1,502,796	$58,188	$3,000	$117,196
NAPLES	C	20	53	777	213	74	93	308	65	74	62	$130,962	$2,056	$1,028	$11,863

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OAK FOREST	C	6	2	277	91	47	77	0	35	18	0	$86,289	$7,800	$0	$10,161
PACOLET	C	2	5	144	53	53	0	0	37	0	0	$51,324	$3,242	$2,407	$6,204
PLEASANT GROVE	C	0	2	192	46	36	31	114	57	0	0	$31,490	$1,440	$547	$5,229
PLEASANT HILL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
REFUGE	C	19	30	652	274	198	109	78	112	65	63	$254,526	$11,144	$3,406	$23,609
SALUDA FIRST	C	6	3	349	112	65	85	0	20	12	0	$114,867	$2,520	$1,500	$8,622
SHAWS CREEK	C	0	0	245	55	40	0	0	27	16	0	$83,048	$7,173	$2,844	$20,024
TRYON FIRST	C	4	4	500	244	132	85	0	34	82	22	$250,840	$10,146	$1,500	$26,160
TUXEDO FIRST	C	8	0	261	154	85	155	0	46	48	33	$110,410	$10,421	$0	$16,169
UPWARD	C	3	6	164	60	29	49	14	35	0	0	$49,489	$157	$0	$157
VALLEY HILL	C	12	11	476	54	54	108	14	24	0	0	$0	$357	$454	$2,181
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	C	4	16	314	140	67	40	18	16	13	0	$157,673	$5,000	$2,000	$16,525
ZION HILL	C	44	0	214	0	69	124	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Association Total:		**647**	**780**	**19,386**	**9,485**	**5,120**	**4,735**	**4,048**	**2,704**	**1,325**	**853**	**$9,747,475**	**$578,529**	**$145,019**	**$1,361,440**

Constitution of Carolina Baptist Association

Preamble:

We, the messengers of cooperating Baptist churches in Henderson, and parts of Buncombe and Polk Counties, North Carolina, propose to establish and maintain the principles of a district association consistent with this constitution.

Article I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "Carolina Baptist Association, Inc."

Article II - PURPOSE

To aid churches in their obedience to the Great Commission, and, secking direction from the unchanging God in a constantly changing world, it shall be the purpose of Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. to help churches cooperate with koinonia in missions, evangelism and growth projects they cannot do alone. The Association shall be a resource center for training and equipping church workers to be more effective in performing their duties. The Association shall encourage cooperation in the denomination for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

Article III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. shall be composed of messengers from cooperating member churches.

Section 2. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership and may receive churches, or reject churches according to its Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 3. Churches who want to join the Association may apply to the Membership Committee. Upon the committee's recommendation to the Association, a church may be received under watch-care for a period of one year during which the church shall have all the rights and privileges of membership except that members may not vote nor hold office. After a satisfactory relationship for one year, the church can be received into full membership.

Section 4. A church may withdraw from the Association by transfer of letter to another association or by an official request to have that church removed from the membership role.

Article IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. shall meet regularly on the fourth Tuesday evening in April from 7:00 through 9:00 P.M., at which meeting general officers shall be elected, and on the fourth Tuesday in October, from 4:00 P.M. through 9:00 P.M. each year.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called for specified purposes by the Moderator or the Associational Council provided that two weeks notice is given to member churches.

Section 3. Messengers shall be elected annually by each member church. In addition to the pastor, one messenger for each fifty (50) members of the church may be elected provided that no church shall have less than three (3) nor more than ten (10) messengers. The names of messengers who attend and register during the annual associational meeting shall be listed in the minutes.

Article V - AUTHORITY

Each church is autonomous. A church does not instruct its messengers how to vote, and no church is under the authority of the Association in any way. All relationships are cooperative.

Article VI - OFFICERS

Section 1. The general officers of Carolina Baptist Association shall be a moderator, vice moderator, clerk, treasurer and historian.

Section 2. General officers shall be elected at the spring meetings by a majority vote for candidates presented by the nominating committee or from the floor. All nominations must be with the prior consent of the nominee. They shall serve for one year beginning at the close of the fall meeting and ending at the close of the next fall meeting. The nominating committee report shall be published in the newsletter before the election.

Section 3. (a) A parliamentarian shall be appointed by the moderator to serve during his term of office.

(b) If the office of moderator becomes vacant, the vice moderator shall become moderator for the remainder of that term. Other vaeancies in associational offices shall be filled by the Association on recommendation by the nominating committee or from the floor, with the prior consent of the nominee.

(c) A moderator shall not serve more than two terms in succession.

Section 4. The major divisions of work; Missions, Church Programs, Administration, Pastoral Emphases, Family Life and others, as determined by the Association, shall be coordinated by councils. Each council chair shall be nominated by the nominating committee or from the floor, with the prior consent of the nominees, to a term of one year from January through December.

Section 5. (a) A program director shall be elected in April, for Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU, Brotherhood, Music, Youth, Senior Adults, Single Adults, Seminary Extension, Church Media, VBS and other organizations which may be added by the Association. Nominations may be presented by the nominating committee or from the floor with the prior consent of each nominee, for terms of three (3) years, beginning January 1 after election. Vacancies may be filled in like manner.

(b)The Program Directors will serve three-year terms beginning in January following election, but they will be responsible for planning the program and budget for each of the years under their direction.

(c) Each Director will select workers for that area and present them to the Association for approval.

Article VII - TRUSTEES

Three trustees shall be elected to single rotating terms of three years. It is suggested that one of the three be a lawyer. Nominations may come from the nominating committee or from the floor with the prior consent of each nominee. The expiration date of each trustee's term of office shall appear by his name in the Associational Minutes.

Article VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. shall function as a corporation. The *Associational Missionary* shall serve as president of the board composed of the trustees and the treasurer. The treasurer shall serve as secretary of the board.

Article IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Carolina Baptist Association Executive Committee shall be composed of the associational officers, Associational Missionary (ex-officio), chairs of all standing committees and the persons holding or representing the following positions in each member church: pastor, Sunday School director, Discipleship Training director, WMU director, Brotherhood director, Music director, Youth director, Senior Adult director, Single Adult director and chair of deacons. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to act for the Association between session as limited by the Constitution and By-laws. It shall meet regularly in January and July. A quorum shall consist of those present at regular meetings and called meetings with two weeks notice to all member churches.

Article X - ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The Associational Council shall consist of the moderator, vice moderator, clerk, treasurer, chair of each council, and the associational staff members (ex-officio). The Associational Council shall function in an advisory capacity for planning, promoting, correlating and reviewing the total associational program. The Council sub-committee, consisting of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, shall serve as a standing personnel committee. The Council shall meet prior to each meeting of the Association.

Article XI - COMMITTEES

Section 1 - Standing Committees. Members of all standing committees shall be elected from nominees by the Committee on Committees or from the floor, with the prior consent of each nominee, to rotating terms of three (3) years beginning in January after election. Members concluding their terms of service will be required to wait one year before serving on the same committee. The Committee on Committees is encouraged to attempt to enlist people from all the churches so that participation is distributed among all the cooperating churches. The standing committees shall be: Auditing, Constitution, Evangelism, Family Enrichment, Finance, Language Ministries, Membership, Migrants, New Work, Nominating, Order of Business, Ordination, and Pastor/Church Relations.

Section 2. The following committees shall be appointed by the Moderator at least thirty days before the spring meeting: Committee on Committees, Committee on Enrollment, Committee on Resolutions and Committee on Place and Preacher.

Article XII - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the constitution may be made at any regular annual meeting. The amendment must be presented by distribution in printed form during the first session, reviewed by the Constitution Committee and voted upon the next session. Two thirds of the messengers present and voting, by standing, shall be required.

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BY LAWS

I - PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Parliamentary procedures shall follow *Robert's Rules of Order.*

II - ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year and reports shall cover September 1st through August 31st. The fiscal year shall be January 1st through December 31st.

III - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall conduct meeting in keeping with the Constitution and By-laws. The Moderator shall chair the Executive Committee and serve as ex-officio member of all standing committees. He shall appoint the following committees before August 1st each year: Committee on Committees (seven persons), Committee on Resolutions (three persons), Committee on Place and Preacher (five persons), and the Committee on Enrollment (five persons).

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence or at the pleasure of the Moderator. The Vice Moderator shall be vice chair of the Executive Committee

and chair of the Associational Council.
SECTION 3. The Clerk shall work with the associational staff to see that minutes of the meetings of the Association, Executive Committee and Associational Council are kept in proper order. The Clerk shall supervise the distribution of report forms six weeks before they are due, the preparation and distribution of printed copies of the digest of these reports, the preparation and distribution of the annual book of minutes, and the preparation and preservation of accurate records.
SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall work with the associational staff to see that all funds of the Association are received, banked and disbursed properly according to the policies and instructions of Carolina Baptist Association.
SECTION 5. The Historian shall work with the associational staff to see that historical data on the Association and its cooperating churches is collected and preserved. A written report shall be presented at each fall associational meeting.

IV. - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The Committee on Order of Business shall be composed of the host pastors, moderator, clerk and music director. Working with the associational staff, it shall prepare a printed program for the simi-annual meetings and distribute copies to program personnel and pastors at least 30 days in advance. The Committee shall present the program for adoption by the Association and manage any adjustments.
SECTION 2. The Committee on Evangelism shall be composed of nine members. It shall seek to encourage effective evangelism among the cooperating churches in cooperation with the denominational departments of evangelism. It encouraged to plan and conduct the annual associational evangelism rally. Additional plans must be approved by the Association.
SECTION 3. The Committee on Finance shall be composed of nine members including the Treasurer. The Committee shall consider all needs, requests and financial resources to propose an annual budget to the Association. The Committee shall also recommend plans for raising funds to meet the budget.
SECTION 4. The Committee on Ordination shall be composed of six members. When requested by a member church, it shall assist with examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.
SECTION 5. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of nine members appointed to rotating terms of three years. It shall nominate a person for each general office of the Association and a representative for each appropriate denominational Institution and Agency. All nominees must have given permission before they are nominated. To fill vacancies between regular meetings, this Committee shall present a nominee to the Executive Committee. A list of nominees shall be printed in the Carolina Baptist News to inform the churches before the election.
SECTION 6. The Committee on Constitution shall be composed of six members elected to rotating terms of three years. It shall study any proposed changes in the Constitution and make necessary recommendations to the Association.
SECTION 7. The Committee on Membership shall be composed of three members rotating terms of three years. It shall perform the duties stated in Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution. It shall also seek to establish better relationship with non-active churches.
SECTION 8. The Committee on Calendar shall be composed of members of the Associational Council. It shall propose a coordinated calendar of activates for each year to the Association listing long range plans for at least three years.
SECTION 9. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three persons appointed by the moderator. Its report shall be presented during the final session.
SECTION 10. The Committee on Pastor-Church Relations shall be composed of three members appointed annually by the moderator, and the Associational Missionary. At least one pastor and one layperson shall be on the committee at all times.
A. When requested by a pastor or a church, this Committee shall seek to help define relationship problems and to help the church find its own solutions without making any recommendations publicly.
B. This committee shall meet only when a request for its service has been made.
C. The services of the Committee may be requested only by a pastor, or an elected official with the consent of the church.
SECTION 11. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of seven members elected to rotating terms of three years. It shall perform duties set forth in Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution. It shall recommend a member of each committee to serve as chair. It shall also recommend persons to fill vacancies that occur between session to the Executive Committee.
SECTION 12. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall be composed of five members appointed by the moderator. It shall seek and consider amenable churches and persons to recommend places for the simi-annual sessions of the Association and a person and alternate to preach the annual sermon for the next year.
SECTION 13. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of five members appointed by the moderator. It shall work with the office staff to prepare for and direct the enrollment of messengers at each of the simi-annual sessions.
SECTION 14. The Committee on Auditing shall be composed of three members. It shall an auditor to audit the Association's financial records annually or at the request of the Executive Committee.
Delete SECTION 15. The Committee on Migrant Ministries shall be composed of nine members from churches with migrant ministries. It shall have general oversight of migrant ministries as authorized by the Association.
SECTION 16. The Committee on New Work shall be composed of six members elected to rotating terms of three years, It shall seek to determine the need for new work to meet the needs of each community. It shall assist churches in starting new work. It shall report to the Association or its.
SECTION 17. The Committee on Language Missions shall be composed of nine members elected to rotating terms of three years and workers of Language Missions as authorized by Carolina Baptist Association or its Executive Committee.

V - DUTIES OF COUNCIL CHAIRS

SECTION 1. The chair of each Council shall assist the program directors and/or committee chairs in that council.
SECTION 2. The Council Chair shall secure a report from each program director and committee chair in the Council and make a summary report to the Associational Council annually.
SECTION 3. The Council Chair shall serve on the Associational Council to help coordinate the total associational program.
SECTION 4. The Council Chair shall work with program directors and committee chairs to develop budget requests for use by the Committee on Finance in preparation of the annual associational budget.

VII - TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall fill the legal requirements of the State of North Carolina for Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. to hold title to all its property. It shall handle all legal matters as directed by the Association.

VIII - ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

SECTION 1. The Associational Missionary shall be elected upon the recommendation of a duly appointed search committee by the Association in simi-annual meeting or by the Executive Committee between meetings. The term of office shall be until terminated by mutual consent or at the official request of either party.
SECTION 2. The Associational Missionary shall have general oversight of the work of Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. cooperating with the all elected associational officials and the leadership of the cooperating churches. The Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, councils and organizations of the Association.
A. Salary and benefits shall be determined by the annual budget of the Association.
B. Vacation time shall be two weeks each year without carry over. Additional time off may be granted for just reasons by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.
C. The Associational Missionary is allowed up to three weeks of revival meetings and two weeks of denominational work outside the Association each year. Any additional time must be approved by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee. The number of revival meetings within the Association is not limited.
D. The Associational Missionary shall serve the churches of the Association without charge. However, voluntary honoraria or personal gifts are left to the discretion of the churches.
E. More than twelve days sick leave per year must be approved by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.
F. The Associational Missionary shall not serve more than three weeks as interim pastor or pulpit supply in any church in a given year without the approval of the Moderator or Vice Moderator of the Association.
G. The Associational Missionary shall respond to requests by churches for help in securing a pastor.
H. The Associational Missionary shall provide leadership in planning and conducting Associational events.
I. The Associational Missionary shall encourage churches to participate in the Cooperative Program.
SECTION 3. Anything relating to the Associational Missionary which is not covered under Bylaw VIII must be determined by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.

IX - ANNUAL REPORTS

Committee and program reports to be printed in the Book of Advanced Reports, except for history and statistics, must not exceed three hundred (300) words.

X - COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Committees, chairs of associational committees may succeed themselves.

XI - FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL

The Family Life Council shall be composed of the Council Director and the chair of the Family Life Enrichment Committee, the Singles Enrichment Committee, the Senior Adult Enrichment Committee, the Youth Enrichment Committee and other enrichment committees approved by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the By-laws may be made at any session of the Annual Meetings of the Association when presented in writing at said meeting and approved by a majority of the messengers present and voting.

NUMBERS / ROAD NAME GUIDE

For Church Location Diagram
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1101 - Fork Greek Road

1006 - Howard Gap Road

1109 - Cabin Creek Road

1114 - Pinnacle Mountain Road

1115 - Mount Olive Road

1123 - Little River Road

1127 - Crab Creek Road

1137 - Price Road

1171 - Cummings Road

1191 - River Road

1309 - South Rugby Road

1310 - Grandview Lane

1338 - South Mills River Road

1345 - North Rugby Road

1417 - Rugby Drive

1528 - Locust Grove Road

1539 - Jackson Road

1565 - Terry's Gap Road

1574 - Fruitland Road

1582 - Clear Creek Road

1586 - Mills Gap Road

1602 - Gilliam Mountain and St. Paul Road

1605 - Tom's Falls Road

1722 - Upward Road

1734 - Sugar Loaf Road

1836 - Lake Summit Road N

1840 - Mine

1847 - Mountain Page Road

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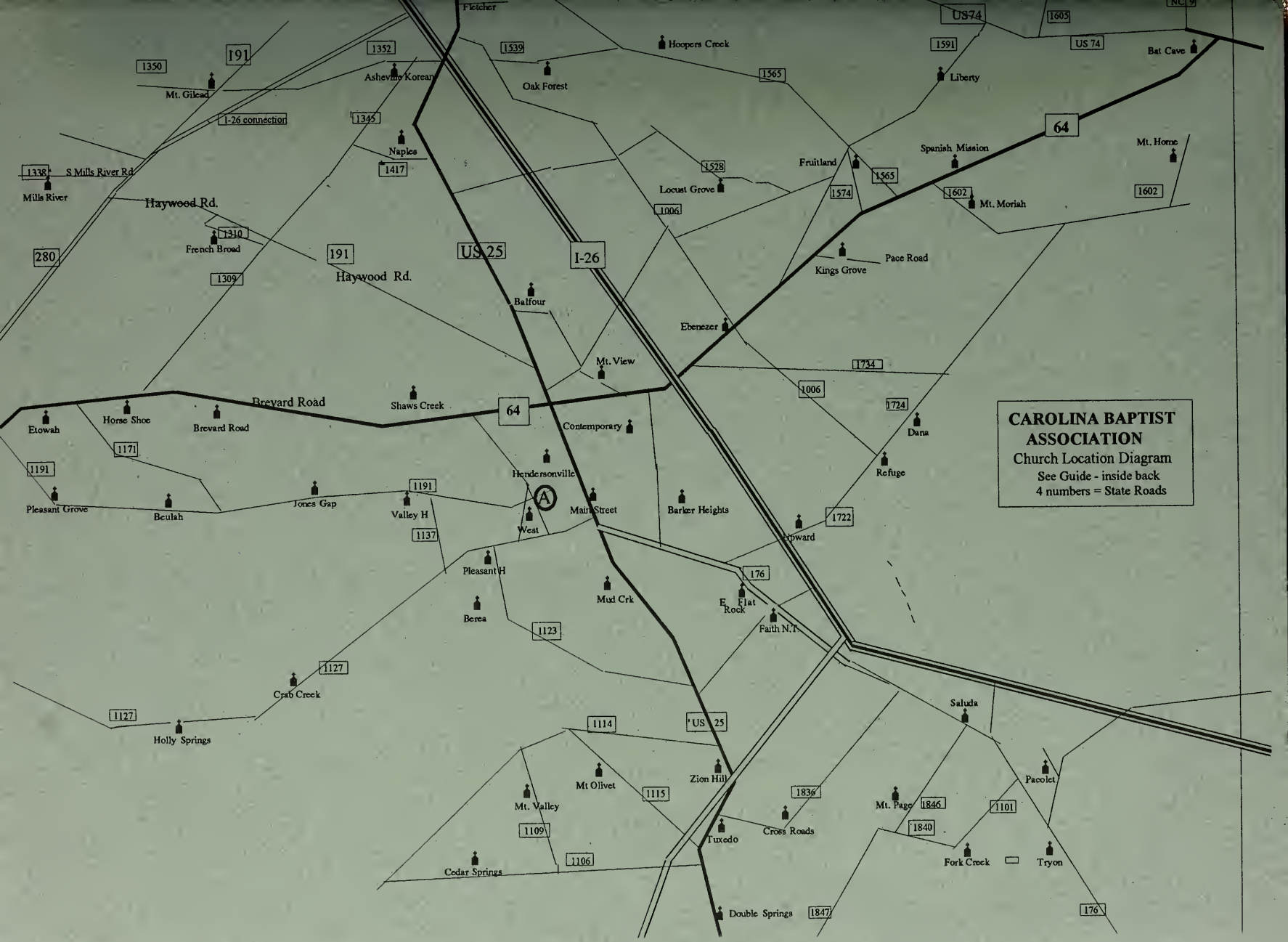
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Church Location Diagram
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4 numbers = State Roads
Fletcher
Hoopers Creek
Oak Forest
Asheville Korean
Mt. Gilead
1-26 connection
Naples
S Mills River Rd
Mills River
Haywood Rd.
French Broad
Haywood Rd.
US 25
I-26
Balfour
Ebenezer
Mt. View
Shaws Creek
Brevard Road
Brevard Road
Horse Shoe
Etowah
Contemporary
Hendersonville
Main Street
West
Barker Heights
Upward
Refuge
Dana
Pleasant Grove
Beulah
Jones Gap
Valley H
Pleasant H
Mud Crk
Berea
Crab Creek
Holly Springs
Faith N.T.
E. Flat Rock
Locust Grove
Fruitland
Liberty
Spanish Mission
Mt. Home
Mt. Moriah
Pace Road
Kings Grove
Bat Cave
US74
US 74
64
191
280
Zion Hill
Mt Olivet
Mt. Valley
Cedar Springs
Tuxedo
Cross Roads
Double Springs
Saluda
Pacolet
Mt. Page
Fork Creek
Tryon

C B A

Carolina Baptist Association, Inc.

CHURCHES

Asheville Korean
Balfour
Barker Heights
Bat Cave
Bearwallow
Berea
Beulah
Brevard Road
Broad River
Cedar Springs
Christ Community
Contemporary First
Crab Creek
Cross Roads
Dana
Double Springs
East Flat Rock First
Ebenezer
Etowah
Faith NewTestament
Fletcher First
Fork Creek
French Broad
Fruitland
Hendersonville First
Holly Springs
Hoopers Creek
Horse Shoe First
Jones Gap
Kings Grove
Liberty
Locust Grove
Main Street
Middle Fork
Mills River
Mount Gilead
Mount Moriah
Mount Olivet
Mountain Home
Mountain Page
Mountain Valley
Mountain View
Mud Creek
Naples
Oak Forest
Pacolet
Pleasant Grove
Pleasant Hill
Refuge
Saluda First
Shaws Creek
Spanish Mission
Tryon First
Tuxedo First
Upward
Valley Hill
West Hendersonville
Zion Hill

1999 Annual

Spring Session
Shaws Creek Baptist Church
April 27, 1999

Fall Session
Horse Shoe First Baptist Church
October 26, 1999

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL SESSIONS
of the

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

Shaws Creek Baptist Church
Tuesday, April 27, 1999

and

Horse Shoe First Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 26, 1999

Meetings in 2000

Mount Moriah Baptist Church
Tuesday, April 25, 2000
Speaker - Rev. Ray Talley
Alternate - Rev. Paul Black

and

Balfour Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 24, 2000
Speaker - Rev. Brian Davis
Alternate - Rev. Gordon Elliott

Dedicated in Honor of

Linda Marie Hyde

Linda Marie Hyde was born in Kenmore, New York on September 30, 1958 to Gil and Ruth Samuelson. She accepted Christ when she was seven and she felt the call to become a pastor's wife at the age of nineteen. She met David while attending Cumberland college in Kentucky and they married on December 30, 1978. David felt the call to the ministry when he was a teenager and received his master of divinity. They had two children, Christy Ann (age 15) and Micah David (age 14).

They moved to Etowah from Mocksville in 1986 as David became the pastor of Etowah Baptist Church. David and Linda Marie were married for almost 20 years when David died on August 14, 1998 after a four-year struggle with cancer.

She volunteered two years in a school to work with handicapped children, had a daycare in her home for eight years while her children were young. As of October 1995, Linda Marie has worked at the Carolina Baptist Association as administrative assistant and librarian. In December of 1998 she felt the Lord's call to start a single's ministry at her home church, Etowah Baptist, and it has been a blessing ever since. She also serves on the singles committee in the association.

Since Linda Marie has been with the association, she has accepted countless responsibilities such as learning computer programs with little or no assistance. She is a great asset to the association as it is not only a job to her but a very important ministry. She seeks God's Will and her Christian witness is inevitable in all she does. Linda Marie has a very pleasant personality as she works with the staff and anyone with whom she comes in contact and she is always concerned for the welfare of others.

Although she is humble in receiving this honor, she is well deserving.

Dedicated in Memory of

Rev. John S. McGee

John Sidney McGee was born in Kernersville, N.C. May 20, 1913. He met Doris Thompson while they were students at Mars Hill College and they were married August 23, 1941 when he finished Baylor University. They had two sons: John David and Sidney, grandchildren: Erin, Jonathan and David, and great-grandchildren: Angus and Se Ferrell. John went to be with the Lord August, 13,1999.

John was fifteen when he saw his first Bible. He was eighteen when he attended church the first time. After hearing a sermon on Revelation 3:20, John was convicted. On his way home he went into a honeysuckle patch where he prayed asking God to forgive his sins and come into his life. Three weeks later he told God, "Here's my life. If you can make anything of it, it's yours."

After Baylor and marriage, John and Doris went to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. They were appointed as career missionaries to Nigeria where they served thirty-three years, retiring in 1978.

John and Doris moved to Fruitland where they were involved in all phases of the Baptist Church. He helped in the preparation of Camp Bearwalla, supervised construction of two buildings at the Spanish Mission, served as Chaplain for Hospice and visited many nursing homes weekly.

John had a love of gardening that he learned from his own dad. In Nigeria, at Fruitland, and at Camp Bearwalla, he planted the seeds, nurtured the soil, applied his "tender, loving care" and best judgment, but was always aware that it is God who gives the miracle of life, growth and harvest. He knew God was in charge.

Their sons wrote: "Dad and Mom put first things first, knew the value of small things, worked hard, were self-disciplined and loved to help others. They were generous with their family and always supported the cause of world missions through the Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

John's example of ministry in Christ's name continues to be remembered and lived out in the lives of those whom he touched in Nigeria, Fruitland and myriads of other places. May his tribe increase!

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Associational Officers are elected by the Nominating Committee, are presented at the Spring Meeting and take office after the Fall Meeting. They shall serve for one year term with the option to be re-elected. The Moderator shall not serve more than two terms in succession.

Moderator: Wade Laughter (C 891-8512 H 697-5015)
976 Mid Allen Road, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Mills River Baptist Church

Vice Moderator: Bill Landreth (C 891-8929 H 891-3875)
PO Box 1092, Etowah, NC 28729
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Clerk: Lucy Sitton (685-7623)
477 Townsend, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Fruitland Baptist Church

Treasurer: Carrie Belle Barton (693-3049)
104 Brentwood, Hendersonville, NC 28739
Shaws Creek Baptist Church

Historian: Ruby Pruitt (693-7908)
330 Lyndhurst Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28739
Balfour Baptist Church

COUNCIL DIRECTORS

Council Directors are elected by the Nominating Committee, are presented at the Spring Meeting and take office after the Fall Meeting. They shall serve for one year term with the option to be re-elected.

Missions Ministries: David MacEachern (625-9061)
PO Box 247, Bat Cave, NC 28710
Bat Cave Baptist Church

Church Development: Michael Smith (C 685-8990 H 685-0255)
RR 2 Box 468, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Fruitland Baptist Church

Pastors Council: Ray Talley (891-8864)
PO Box 160, Etowah, NC 28729
Etowah Baptist Church

Family Life Council: Joe Mullins (C 692-8336 H 698-2690)
3232 Magnolia Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Balfour Baptist Church

ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

The Association Council consists of the associational officers, council directors, and the association staff members (ex-officio).

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Program Directors are elected by the Nominating Committee, are presented at the Spring Meeting and take office January 1st. They shall serve for a three year term.

Brotherhood 2001
Zollie Ward (Shaws Creek)
1915 Brevard Road
Hendersonville, NC 28791
C 692-4430 H 685-8580

Discipleship 2000
Bob Dutton (French Broad)
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Hendersonville, NC 28792
H 693-1813

Media 2000
Faith Searcy (Balfour)
PO Box 283
Mountain Home, NC 28758
H 692-1261

Music 2001
Michael Bentley (Ebenezer)
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Hendersonville, NC 28792
C 692-9170 H 698-5458

RA Director 2000
Wilburn Lefler (Brevard Road)
RR 1 Box 113
Hendersonville, NC 28792
H 685-3277

Seminary Extension 2000
Nancy Martin (Mountain View)
2005 North Main Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
H 697-2970

Stewardship 2000
Wilburn Lelfer (Brevard Road)
RR 1 Box 113
Hendersonville, NC 28792
H 695-3277

Sunday School - NONE

WMU 2001
Jewel Adcock (Etowah)
PO Box 1026
Etowah, NC 28729
H 891-8286

VBS 2001
Roy Brogden, Jr. (Brevard Road)
2301 Morningside Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28791
H 693-3078

PASTORS COUNCIL

The Pastors Council are elected by the Nominating Committee, are presented at the Spring Meeting and take office at the end of the Fall Meeting. They shall serve for a one year term.

Director:	Ray Talley	(891-8864)	Etowah
Director Membership (of 0 - 100):	Darrell Rhodes	(693-7988)	Liberty
Director Membership (of 100 - 300):	Roy Perry	(891-2391)	Mount Gilead
Director Membership (of 300 - up):	Brian Davis	(696-4834)	East Flat Rock First
Bivocational:	Ray Talley	(891-8864)	Etowah

TRUSTEES

Trustees are elected by the Nominating Committee, are presented at the Spring Meeting and take office January 1st. They shall serve for a three year term.

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891-3128

2002 Harold McKinnish
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693-9603

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The WMU team is elected by the WMU organization and take office May 1st.

WMU Director	Jewel Adcock	891-8286
WMU Assistant Director	Carrie Bell Barton	693-3049
Women On Mission Consultant	Betty Reynolds	625-1584
Women On Mission Assistant	Donna Wild	693-9433
Acteens Consultant	Nancy Dunster	696-9780
Girls in Action Assistant	Linda Leake	828-859-5643
Mission Friends Consultant	Pat Hensen	692-5486
Mission Friends Assistant	Judith Harrill	693-6775
Missions Involvement Consultant	Ginny Bradley	749-4689
Missions Growth Consultant	Margaret Nicholson	891-7533
Missions Growth Assistant	Frances Hefner	693-4577

REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

Representatives of Institutions and Agencies are elected by the Nominating Committee at the Spring Meeting, take office January 1st and report at the Fall Meeting in the book of reports.

Annuity Board	Zollie Ward Shaws Creek 1915 Brevard Road Hendersonville, NC 28791 692-4430
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Children's Homes	Judy Sinyard Oak Forest PO Box 201 Naples, NC 28760 692-9276
Cooperative Program	W.W. Willingham Balfour RR 1 Box 311-B Hendersonville, NC 28792 685-0583
International Missions	None
NC Missions	None
Retirement Homes	John Rymer Hendersonville First 1515 Brevard Highway Hendersonville, NC 28739 692-3772
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Etowah, NC 28729
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MESSENGERS

1999 SPRING ANNUAL SESSION

ASHEVILLE KOREAN - Inhee Park
BALFOUR - Joe Mullins, Barbara Pace, Harold Pruitt, Ruby Pruitt, W.W. Willingaham
BREVARD ROAD - C. L. Norris, Marie Norris
CONTEMPORARY FIRST - James Altson, James McMinn
DANA - Jimmy Beddingfield, Dan Blackwell, Vincent Pace
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST - Brian K. Davis, Joe Erwin, Leslie Freeman, Sandra Johnson, Robert Eugene, Lyda, Gordon McKinney, Harold McKinnish, Lois McKinnish, Travis Scruggs, Cynthia H. Whitted
EBENEZER - Donald Anderson, Tony Birkhead, Shelia Corn, Ron Fousek, Gary Green, Maurice Lancaster, Serigo Vazquez, A. Whiteside
ETOWAH - Linda Marie Hyde, John Love, Wanda Love
FRENCH BROAD - Nadine Ashe, Juanita Brogden, Roy Brogden, Kay Garrison, Mervin Garrison, Opel McLain
FRUITLAND - Laurena Helms, Betty Jones, John McGee, Deanna Pittillo, Lucy Sitton, Michael Smith
HENDERSONVILLE FIRST - John Rymer
HORSE SHOE FIRST - Mike Bennett, Richard Frost
KINGS GROVE - Brenda Dalton, Dave Wilkins
LOCUST GROVE - Ralph McMinn
MILLS RIVER - Bruce Duncan, Tamy Duncan, Cora Bell Gillespie, Sybil Laughter, Wade Laughter, Dean Miller
MOUNTAIN VIEW - Nancy Martin, Tommy Martin
MOUNT MORIAH - Alvin Dalton, Dean Elliott, John Mullis
OAK FOREST - Duane Gentle, Lois Lance, Lucille Wilson, Phil Wilson
PLEASANT GROVE - Mildred Bresnahan, Juanita Collum, Sam Collum, Colon Goforth, Bill Landreth, Betty Landreth
REFUGE - Bob Cockrell, Pauline Cockrell, Anna Lou Garrett, Grace Ledbetter, Frauline Stepp, Gene Stepp, Debbie Stewart, Mike Stewart, Elsie Walker
SALUDA FIRST - Bonnie Black, Paul Black
SHAWS CREEK - Carrie Belle Barton, Jana Jones, J. Boyd Sutton, Patricia Ward, Zollie Ward
SPANISH MISSION - Sandy Campbell
TUXEDO FIRST - Don Lesley

1999 FALL ANNUAL SESSION

ASHEVILLE KOREAN - Inhee Park
BALFOUR - Edna Corn, Joyce Hall, Dot Inman, Joe Mullins, Harold Pruitt, Ruby Pruitt, Emerson Searcy, Faith Searcy
BARKER HEIGHTS - Ralph Banning, Jeanette Ballew, Ann Stroup
BAT CAVE - David MacEachern, Lynn Robinson
BEARWALLOW - Thomas Sherwood
BREVARD ROAD - Nita Brogden, Zeke Crawford, Nancy Leakey, Wilburn Lefler
CRAB CREEK - John Arnold, Marlene Arnold, Bruce Blythe, Erline Blythe, Guy Smith
DANA - Jimmy Beddingfield, Vincent Pace
DOUBLE SPRINGS - Helen McNamara, John McNamara
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST - Brian Davis, Ricky Dunlow, Joe Erwin, Leslie Freeman, Sandra Johnson, Harold McKinnish, Lois McKinnish, Travis Scruggs
EBENEZER - Michael Bentley, Ron Fousek, Cheryl Glenn, Edward Glenn, Gary Green, Debbie Jones, Ronald Jones, Maurice Lancaster, Arthur Whiteside
ETOWAH - Linda Marie Hyde, John Love, Wanda Love, Margaret Nicholson, Gil Samuelson, Ruth Samuelson, Girtrue Talley, Ray Talley
FLETCHER FIRST - David Gentry, Gary Wilkie
FRENCH BROAD - Juanita Brogden, Roy Brogden, Bob Dutton, Helen Gabert, Wil Irvine, Opel McLain, Frank Watkins
FRUITLAND - Evelyn Barnwell, Linda Bradley, Teresa Heatherly, Betty Jones, Rhonda Jones, Lucy Sitton, Michael Smith
HENDERSONVILLE FIRST - Carroll Clark, Grace Henson, John Rymer, Fred Trachsel
HORSE SHOE - Mike Bennett, Charles Capps, Richard Frost
LOCUST GROVE - James Maybin, Jenifer Maybin, Beulah McMinn
MILLS RIVER - Dean Miller, Sybil Laughter, Wade Laughter, Douglas Tankersley
MOUNT MORIAH - Alvin Dalton, Dean Elliott, Linda McCraw
MUD CREEK - Mark Hunnicutt, David Treadway
OAK FOREST - Paul Chandler, Lois Lance, Lucille Wilson, Phil Wilson
PLEASANT GROVE - Bill Landreth
REFUGE - Bob Cockrell, Pauline Cockrell, Grace Ledbetter
SALUDA FIRST - Bonnie Black, Paul Black, Betty Graham, Gilbert Graham
SHAWS CREEK - Carrie Barton, Elizabeth Barton, Ginny Bradley, Myron Bradley, Jana Jones, Patricia Ward, Zollie Ward
SPANISH MISSION - Alfredo Oviedo
TRYON FIRST - Darryl Maxwell
WEST HENDERSONVILLE - Helen Wirtz, Jack Wirtz

COMMITTEES

Committees are nominated by the Committee on Committees and serve a three year term beginning January 1st.

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2002 Lois McKinnish
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2001 Joe Mullins
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2002 *Mike Stewart
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Flat Rock, NC 28731
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2002

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Mountain View: Mr. Lester Jones, Mr. Tillman D. McCarson (Deacon), Mrs. Viola P. Robertson
Mud Creek: Mr. Chas Collings, Mrs. Daisy Drake, Mrs. Olsie Gilbert, Mrs. Aldine Higginbotham, Ms. Christy Holley, Mr. Marlon Pace, Mrs. Nell Westall
Oak Forest: Mrs. Trula Worsham Allen, Rev. Darius Brevard, Mrs. Esther Allen Chandler, Mrs. Allie Drake Gentle, Mrs. Charles Green "Chuck," Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Wilkie "Betty"
Pacolet: Mrs. Dare Storie Fowler, Mr. James Beauford Lockhart
Refuge: Mrs. James Balson, Miss Lucy Burgess, Mrs. Bell Williams Cox, Mrs. Ruth Warren Gibbs, Mr. James Griffin, Mr. Brownlow Stepp, Mr. Otho Williams
Saluda First: Mr. James Jones, Mrs. Mae Middleton
Tryon First: Mr. Gary Durham, Mrs. Janet Edwards, Mr. Jim Fisher, Mr. Lefty Hancock, Miss Meredith McCallister, Mrs. Frances Sims, Mrs. Thelma Thompson
Tuxedo First: Mr. John Osteen, Mrs. Mae Pace
Upward: Mrs. Evelyn Feagan, Mr. Jim Miller
Valley Hill: Mrs. Clara Babb, Miss Julia Leslie
West Hendersonville: Mrs. Ann Carland, Mr. Newton Clark, Mr. Scott Harrelson, Mr. Edwin Lockaby, Mr. Fred McLemore, Mr. Floyd Osborne, Mrs. Bessie Rollins

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

122nd Annual Meeting
Spring Session

Shaws Creek Baptist Church
Tuesday, April 27, 1999

Dr. Wade Laughter, Moderator
Rev. Bill Landreth, Vice Moderator

6:50 P.M.	Time of Praise - Fruitland Baptist Church Youth Groups
7:00 P.M.	Declaration of 122nd Annual Meeting (Spring Session) by Moderator Welcome, Devotional and Invocation by Host Pastor Zollie Ward
7:15 P.M.	Adoption of Program Recognition of New Pastors/Staff by Vice Moderator Bill Landreth Mission Ministries Report by David MacEachern Enrollment Report by Clerk Lucy Sitton Congregational Hymn
7:30 P.M.	Business conducted by Moderator Treasurer's Report by Carrie Barton Appointment of Committees Nominating Committee Report by Bob Dutton Language/Spanish Committee Report by Sandy Campbell Brotherhood Report by Zollie Ward Honduras Missions Report - Bruce Duncan Baptist State Convention Personnel Buncombe Association DOM - Gayle Brown Miscellaneous Business Resolutions Committee Report by Dean Elliott Place/Preacher Committee Report by John Rymer
8:15 P.M.	Congregational Hymn Scripture and Introduction of Speaker - Bill Willingham Special Music - Asheville Korean Church
8:35 P.M.	Annual Sermon by Dr. Wade Laughter Closing Prayer - Doug Tankersley Adjournment

1. The Spring session of the 122nd Annual Meeting began at Shaws Creek Baptist Church with a time of praise by the youth of Fruitland Baptist Church. The youth orchestra ensemble directed by Kay Smith played *Majesty, Glorify Thy Name,* and *His Name Is Wonderful.* The youth choir led by Aaron Edney sang acappella *Glorify Thy Name,* and *Heaven is Counting On You.*

2. Moderator Wade Laughter declared the meeting in session.

3. Rev. Zollie Ward pastor of Shaws Creek Baptist Church gave a hearty welcome and lead a devotion using John 3:16 and I Chronicles 6:18 and prayed.

4. Moderator Laughter presented the proposed program which was adopted.

5. Vice Moderator Bill Landreth recognized the new pastors. Those present stood and introduced themselves as James Maybin of Locust Grove, Don Lesley of Tuxedo First, and Paul Black of Saluda First.

6. The missions report prepared by David MacEachern was read by Michael Smith. He spoke of the upcoming *Associational Missions Week* May 16-23, 1999 in which ministry will be done for the people in our community who are unable to do the work for themselves. Ministry includes remodeling, repairs, and building to homes and churches.

Another mission emphasis that was mentioned is *Super Missions Celebration* that will occur in the fall of the year 2000. David asked that we be much in prayer for this special event.

7. Clerk Lucy Sitton reported the enrollment of 91 messengers, 50 visitors, a total of 141 present representing 26 churches.

8. The congregation sang *Rescue the Perishing* led by Michael Smith, accompanied by Kay Smith on the piano.

9. Moderator Laughter brought to attention that Faith New Testament Church had been under watch care of Carolina Association since April 1998. A motion was made and seconded that this church become an active member of Carolina Baptist Association. Motion was approved.

10. Treasurer Carrie Belle Barton read from the printed treasurers report: Receipts from 45 churches January-March 1999 is $30,803.73. The total general fund balance is $83,162.58 of which $55,902.08 is invested in a CAP account at a higher rate of interest.

11. Zeke Crawford read the appointment of committees printed in the advanced book of reports. A correction was made by John Rymer chair of the Place/Preacher Committee that the alternate was Gordon Elliott not Gordon Corn.

Chair of Committee on Nominations Bob Dutton made a motion and was seconded, that when a Sunday School Director was found that this person be elected by the Executive Committee. The motion was approved.

Tommy Martin made the motion that was seconded and approved to adopt all committees as printed.

12. Sandy Campbell reported for the Language/Spanish Committee that attendance at Mision Bautista was good last Sunday: 63 in Sunday School at 3:00 PM and 97 in worship at 4:00 PM. There was a good Easter program under direction of Alejandrina Oviedo.

They have two candidates for baptism. There is a need for a Sunday School teacher for gradeschool children.

Vicente Zepeda, missionary to his home church area in Durano, Mexico, his pastor Alfredo Oviedo and Augusta Gomez returned from Mexico with a good report. The mission church is not large enough for the people gathering. Plans are being made to build a larger church at a cost of about $12,000 and a need for $5,000 to furnish it with more comfortable seats.

13. Brotherhood Director Zollie Ward announced *Associational Missions Week* May 16-23. He asked that churches send *Project Submission Forms* to the Resource Center naming work needed by needy non-church persons, church families, and churches. The Baptist Men's Ministry will be responsible for providing labor needed for each project chosen. Zollie stated that he believes Carolina is an Association of churches working together. He read the Baptist Men's mission statement:

The purpose of the Baptist Men's Ministry in the Carolina Baptist Association of churches is to help those churches involve their members, especially men and boys, in missions.

In fulfilling this purpose, the specific ***objectives*** *are to: Enable and equip men and boys to be personally involved in mission* ***activities.***

Encourage men and boys to identify and develop both their spiritual gifts and their natural talents and ***abilities*** *and to effectively use them to serve Christ.*

Educate *men and boys concerning mission opportunities both near and far.*

Teach men and boys the importance of ***praying for and giving*** *to missions.*

Lead men and boys to ***develop themselves*** *in all areas and aspects of their lives so that they may become mature, active and involved Christians.*

14. Bruce Duncan of Mills River Baptist Church gave a glowing report of work in Honduras by the four men from his church. He thanked Carolina Association for the financial support for his team. The people in Honduras depend on God. This trip made Bruce change his attitude toward missions.

15. Jim Clouse, Baptist State Convention consultant with Sunday School gave a report. He is available to meet with pastors or Sunday School workers to encourage growth in this important work. Jim volunteered his assistance with a church or individual to make personal contact with a missionary friend overseas. This would be good during mission emphasis in the church.

16. Pastor Inhee Park of the Asheville Korean Baptist Church now a member of Carolina Association, introduced his friend Rev. Gayle Brown, who is Director of Missions of Buncombe Association.

Rev. Brown made an eager request for support by Carolina churches at the Carolina Mountain State Fair scheduled for September 13-20, 1999. Over one hundred

carnival workers will use a mission break tent where coffee and food will be provided and times for sharing the Gospel and agape love to these people.

He asked for support of Carolina churches for the *Celebrate Jesus 2000 Interdenominational Crusade* coming July 25-28, 1999, 7:00 PM in the Thomas Wolfe Auditorium. The evangelist will be Dr. John Ed Mathison of Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama.

"Missions are born in the heart of God" Gayle said in challenging Carolina Association to join other associations in reaching the lost for Jesus.

17. Miscellaneous Business: Moderator Laughter called for a report by the Associational Missionary Search Committee. Chair Bill Landreth reported that the committee have had regular meetings, prayerfully studying stacks of resumes. They covet prayers of all pastors and church members that God will lead them to the person He wants in this position. Other members of the search committee are: Girture Talley, Bob Dutton, Harold McKinnish, and Joe Mullins.

18. Bob Dutton spoke of his request at the CBA meeting, October 27,1998, for funds to support a discipleship training session in India of one thousand pastors. Bob was to be one of a team invited by the International Mission Board. This study was not possible. Now plans are being discussed for smaller groups of one hundred to two hundred pastors for training. Bob asked for prayer for this on-going project as he works with the president of the India Baptist Federation.

Bob spoke of great miracles that are taking place in India, the second largest country in the world. One miracle was that of a pregnant lady that had fallen into a well and died. The village people tried to revive her, but failed. An elderly women that had only been a Christian a week laid her hand on her and asked God to touch her body and heal her. She woke up and is still living today. Most of the village people are now Christian because they witnessed the power of God.

19. Michael Smith made an announcement of the second quarter of *Leadership University* (teacher training) at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Saturday, May 1st from 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM. He encouraged all messengers to have their church represented.

20. Michael led the congregation in singing *Happy Birthday* in recognition of birthdays on this day (April 27th) to Lucy Sitton, Carrie Barton, Sandy Campbell, and Alice Trantham as their birthday today.

21. Dean Elliott gave the resolutions report:

Knowing that we have been called into the service of our Lord, we as the churches of the Carolina Baptist Association commit to carry out the command of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We commit to ***evangelizing*** *the lost,* ***encouraging*** *the saints, and* ***exalting*** *our Heavenly Father. We further pledge to be obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit as we perform our duties as workers in His vineyard. We also commit to the upholding of the Holy scriptures as our guide to pure righteous living in this world that so desperately needs Jesus. Finally, we commit to pray for our families, churches, communities and our nation, realizing that only through our sincere prayers will true repentance, and revival come to our land.*

Therefore, let it be resolved that we the churches of the Carolina Baptist Association express our gratefulness to the Shaws Creek Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev. Zollie Ward for hosting the Spring Session of the 122nd Annual Associational Meeting.

Let us further resolve to extend our appreciation to Brother Zeke Crawford as he serves as our Interim Associational Missionary, to Paula Janes and Linda Marie Hyde for their dedication to the work of our association, and to all of our brothers and sisters who volunteer their time and service to this work of cooperating chruches.

Finally, be it resolved that we commit to praying for our Associational Missionary Search Committee as they diligently and prayerfully seek out the person God will call to our association.

Members of the Resolution Committee are Chair Dean Elliott, Wilburn Lefler, and Mike Stewart.

A motion was seconded and approved to accept the report.

22. Place/Preacher report:

Spring Session - April 25, 2000 at Mount Moriah with Ray Talley as preacher and Paul Black as alternate.

Fall Session - October 24, 2000 at Balfour with Brian Davis as the preacher and Gordon Elliott as alternate.

23. The congregation sang *Jesus Saves.*

24. Rev. Bill Willingham read scripture from Isaiah 1:1-8 to be used by Dr. Laughter in his sermon.

Rev. Willingham spoke of his friendship with Brother Laughter since 1973. Dr. Laughter is a graduate of Flat Rock High School, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and received his doctorate from Luther Rice Seminary. He has been pastor of Mills River Baptist Church four years and four months where he has served well.

25. Special music was given by the Asheville Korean Church located on North Rugby Road. They sang: *As We Gather, Hosanna, Habakkuk 3:17-19, O I'm Traveling On the Hallelujah Line, Isaiah 6:16, Deep Down In My Heart, Jesus We Enthrone You, Jesus Take Me as I Am.* Most of the songs were sung in English (some in Korean) and beautifully interpreted with hand signs.

26. Dr. Wade Laughter brought his message from Isaiah 1:1-10 and compared those days with our country for which he carries a burden.

Using II Peter 3:11 he asked "what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness."

Comparing Israel with chruches of today he referred to Isaiah 1:10-15 and John 15 where Jesus promised us the Holy Ghost, a Comforter.

We need today, as Isaiah did, to cry "Woe is me for I an undone...a man of unclean lips." Isaiah 6:5

The need of our nation, country, and churches is to "come let us reason together...though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow." Isaiah 1:18

He quoted Vance Havner: "Why not be just Christian" as that would turn Henderson County around.

27. The closing prayer was by Doug Tankersley of Mount Olivet Baptist Church.

28. Adjournment.

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

122nd Annual Meeting - Fall Session

HORSE SHOE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 26, 1999

Dr. Wade Laughter, Moderator — **Rev. Bill Landreth, Vice Moderator**
Michael Bentley, Associational Music Director — **Randy McClure, Host Minister of Music**

4:00 P.M.	Time of Praise: Hymn # 359 # 335 (vs 1 & 4); # 215
	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer by Host Pastor - Mikell R. Bennett
	Declaration of Session by Moderator Wade Laughter
4:15 P.M.	Adoption of Book of Reports
	Historian Report by Ruby Pruitt
	Mission Ministries Report by David MacEachern
	Church Development Report by Michael Smith
	Membership Committee Report by Guy Smith
	Spanish Mission Report by Alfredo Oviedo
	Committee on Constitution Report by Michael Smith
	Associational Council Report by David MacEachern
	Committee on Committee Report by Wade Laughter
	Other Business
5:10 P.M.	Hymn # 334 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" (vs 1 & 3)
	Memorial Service by Joe Mullins
	Recognition of Church Clerks by Clerk Lucy Sitton
	Recognition of Representatives of Agencies by Bill Landreth
	Benediction and Blessing

** Dinner **

Evening Session

7:00 P.M.	Special Music by Horse Shoe First Baptist Church Choir
	Recognition of New Pastors/Staff by Wade Laughter
	Business Conducted by Moderator Wade Laughter
7:20 PM	Treasurer Report by Carrie Barton
	Committee on Finance Report by Bill Landreth
	Dedication of Associational Annual by Clara Clark
	WMU Report by Jewel Adcock
	Mountain State Fair Report by Dean Elliott
	Brotherhood Report by Zollie Ward
	Report on Resolutions by Dean Elliott
	Report and Recommendation on Designated Funds by Michael Smith
	Other Business
8:15 P.M.	Hymn # 406 "The Solid Rock" (all verses)
	Installation of New Officers by Zeke Crawford
	Report on Enrollment by Lucy Sitton
	Introduction of Speaker by Wally Shamburger
	Special Music by Shaws Creek Baptist Church Choir
	Message "The Three Gospel-Teers" by Zollie Ward
	Text 1 Thessalonians 1:9&10
	Hymn # 395 "God of Grace and Glory" (vs 1 & 4)
	Benediction
9:00 P.M.	Adjournment

Carolina Baptist Association Semi-Annual Meeting
Fall Session, October 26, 1999

Afternoon Session

29. The fall session of the 122nd annual meeting of the Carolina Baptist Association met at Horse Shoe First Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 26, 1999 at 4:00 PM. The congregation was led by Michael Bentley in singing *"This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made," "Majesty,"* and *"Standing On The Promises."* Judy Seay was the pianist.

30. Mikell Bennett, pastor of Horse Shoe First Baptist, gave a gracious welcome to the messengers and visitors. He read scripture from Matthew 6:25-34. He prayed the opening prayer.

31. Moderator Wade Laughter declared the fall session of the 122nd annual meeting of Carolina Baptist Association in session. He asked for a motion of approval of the *Book of Reports.* A second made and approved.

32. Historian Ruby Pruitt referred to her report on page 38. She encouraged members to read the report and call the association office for any corrections that need to be made. There was a motion, a second, and the report was adopted.

33. The mission ministries report was given by David MacEachern. He spoke about the wide range of mission trips that touched lives of people from North Carolina to places overseas. Missions were achieved from our Jerusalem (Hendersonville), Judea (North Carolina), Samaria (United States) and the uttermost parts of the earth (Honduras, Romania, Russia, Brazil and more). See report on page 40.

34. Church development report was given by Michael Smith.

35. Guy Smith reported for the membership committee. An application was received for membership to the association by Christ Community Baptist Church. They have been visited by Zeke Crawford, interim Associational Missionary, and the committee had an interview with the pastor, Phillip Trees. They have about 60 members. They were a mission of Hendersonville First until they constituted as a church on March 1, 1999. The committee recommends that Christ Community Baptist Church come under the watch care of Carolina Baptist Association for one year. The recommendation was approved.

36. The Spanish committee report was given by Alfredo Oviedo, pastor of Mision Bautista.

37. Michael Smith gave a report for the constitution committee. There are no changes to be brought to the association at this time, but there needs to be some "clean up" of errors in the constitution and by-laws. There will be a presentation of changes to be made in the next annual meeting.

38. Association council report by David MacEachern informed the messengers of the Council's handling of the financial requests for camp, mission trips, education scholarships, and other needs. Report on page 36.

Business

39. Moderator Wade Laughter presented the new committee members for a three year term beginning on January 1, 2000. He made a motion for these named to be approved. His report was approved.

40. David MacEachern asked for time to present a report that is "close to my heart." He has been with the leaders of *New Direction Farm* near Mars Hill University campus. The couple are there to counsel, give direction to teens who need someone to listen in their times of problems and life changes. He quoted our deceased friend John McGee, "I would rather be a $500 man in a $5 suit than a $5 man in a $500 suit " as he related his feelings toward David and Bridget Walls. They are taking some teens to their farm to live and to help them in finding direction.

41. Bob Dutton, discipleship training leader, referred to his report on page 37. He asked messengers to take the announcement to their churches regarding the Bible drill training session. It is the time of year to begin with the children learning to use their Bibles and memorizing scripture.

Zeke asked Bob to review the training sessions for pastors and church leaders where he has traveled around the world under auspices of the International Mission Board. He reported that his last tour of duty was at Ridgecrest for four weeks teaching *Work, Life, and Leading of the Holy Spirit.* Next year he expects to spend eight weeks in Northern Siberia.

42. The congregation was lead by Michael Bentley in singing *"Blessed Assurance."*

43. The memorial service was led by Joe Mullins, who read notes prepared by W.W. Willingham, who was unable to be here. He read John 11:25-26 and Revelation 1:18. Joe added a quotation from Hershal Hobbs, "Death is a thoroughfare into the Father's house of many mansions." Death is not "a box canyon with only one way in and no way out." Death is a pass through the mountain into the beautiful green valley of eternal fellowship with the Lord and with loved ones gone before. Joe read the list of names of the "ones who passed through the mountain into the green valley of eternal fellowship with the Lord."

44. Vice Moderator Bill Landreth asked if there were representatives of agencies. No one was present to be recognized.

45. Pastor Bennett invited all messengers and visitors to the dining hall for the evening meal.

46. Moderator Laughter asked Rev. Paul Chandler to give the benediction and a blessing for the meal. Brother Paul thanked those who stood with him during the home going of his wife Esther and for prayers for him and his daughter Susan. He gave the benediction and blessing for the meal.

Evening Session

47. Randy McClure, host minister of music, led the Horse Shoe First Baptist Church choir in singing *"Lord, I Praise You"* and *"Our Favorite Song"* with soloist Jeff Yant, pianist Cindy Miller and organist Barbara Jean Lemmons.

48. Moderator Laughter thanked the members of Horse Shoe Church for the delicious meal, service and fellowship enjoyed by all. Wade asked for prayer requests and Harold McKinnish prayed for those requests.

49. There were no new pastors or staff members present to be recognized.

50. The treasurer's report was given by Carrie Barton. Forty nine churches have given $101,763.57 from January - September, 1999. The balance in the general fund as of September 30, 1999 is $87,336.75.

51. Chairman of finance committee Bill Landreth referred to page 42 for the Carolina Baptist Association proposed budget for 2000. The only monies that the finance committee can use for budgeting are contributions sent by the churches: 101,763.57 this year. Footnote: Interim missionary salary package will remain at $34,172.00 until a missionary is hired. New missionary total salary package of $54,378 will be divided accordingly when the missionary is hired. The committee recommended the proposed budget, no second was needed, and it was accepted by messengers.

Bill Landreth presented the additional recommendation for the finance committee, that is: (1) At the present time the association has an accumulation of funds of $56,958.44. Presently these funds are in a CAP account of the general fund. It is suggested by the finance committee to put on reserve (in a designated CAP account) $25,000 of these funds if needed for the future associational missionary salary.
(2) The association is $23,188.00 short of meeting the 2000 budget. The finance committee recommends placing (in a designated CAP account) the balance of the general fund CAP account, after the $25,000 from the above, plus any continued interest gains, into a reserve to meet future budget needs if necessary. The committee made this additional recommendation, no second needed, and it was approved by the messengers.

Bill, who is chair of the Associational Missionary search committee, asked prayer for them as they continue their work that they may bring the person God would have for Carolina Association.

52. Dedication of the associational annual by Clara Clark (others on the committee: Ruby Pruitt and Lucy Sitton). The recommendation was that the annual be in memory of retired missionary Rev. John S. McGee and in honor of Administrative Assistant Linda Marie Hyde and was approved.

53. Report was brought by Jewel Adcock, director of Women's Missionary Union. We have WMU group in 32 churches with 1,300 plus members. Three of our faithful leaders are retiring this year: Ruby Pruitt, Grace Henson, and Frances Hefner. The council meets every three months and other times as needed. Jewel reported the various projects that were completed this year.

Aims for the new year: 1) To involve pastors, who will encourage their church women to become involved. 2) To involve young women. 3) To encourage the churches that are open to co-ed groups with teens. 4) To spend money wisely as provided by the budget. 5) To provide literature to new WMU groups to help them get started.

55. Director of Brotherhood, Zollie Ward reported on disaster relief and disaster recovery work.

56. The report on resolutions was given by Dean Elliott. Other members on the committee are Wilburn Lefler and Michael Stewart.

Whereas God has blessed the churches of the Carolina Baptist Association in the past year, be it resolved that we give Him glory and thanks for His many blessings bestowed upon us as cooperating churches.

Be it further resolved that we express our sincere gratitude to the Horse Shoe First Baptist Church and their pastor, Mike Bennett for their hospitality in hosting the Semi-Annual meeting of the Carolina Baptist Association.

We also resolve to express our appreciation to our associational staff: Zeke Crawford, Paula Janes and Linda Marie Hyde for their devotion to our association and to our moderator, Wade Laughter and all those who have worked so diligently to make this meeting possible.

Finally, let us resolve to pray fervently for our Associational Missionary search committee as they seek the will of God in presenting to the association a candidate to be our next Associational Missionary.

57. Report and recommendation of North Carolina Baptist Foundation (NCBF) investment by Michael Smith. A slide presentation was prepared to give messengers more clarity on the growth of the investment of the sale of Camp Bearwallow. The income from the sale of Camp Bearwallow was invested with the NCBF in 1994. It was understood, at that time, that the principle investment would not be replenished and the interest income would be sent to the association semi-annually. This money is used for financial requests within guidelines of four priorities: (1) Christian camps, (2) Volunteer missions and ministry efforts, (3) Ministry education, (4) Ministry work outside the association.

When the check for the first half of 1999 came and the dividends were lower than normal, a NCBF representative explained that they had changed money managers and therefore our investment allocations had changed.

Unknowingly, the market value of the original investment ($239,052.63) is now $414,292,93 ($175,440.20 growth) as of October 15, 1999. The association was unaware that this accumulation could be used for financial requests.

Therefore, the Carolina Baptist Association council recommends the following:

1. Change investment to the balanced account (50% stock, 50% fixed income).

2. Keep 15% ($35,857.89) above original deposit in the endowment account ($274,910.52).

3. Withdraw $15,000.00 from endowment gain twice per year, starting in Fall 1999, along with regular income check and use for financial requests, keeping the balance above ($274,910.52).

4. Contact previous education recipients whose grants were reduced to $250.00. If they are still in school and

need the funds, give their church an additional $250.00 for them.

The four recommendations require no second and was overwhelmingly approved. The council wanted it clearly understood that any funds from NCBF are designated and cannot be budgeted or used for general fund expenses. The council can only grant funds under the four priorities and must have a request application signed from the church and the applicant must be a member of the church. Since the recommendation came from the council, no second was needed, motion was approved.

Harold McKinnish made mention of the commitment of those individuals in the association who invested their time and money when the association owned Camp Bearwallow and of the good memories campers have of their time spent there.

58. Other business: Moderator Laughter reminded the messengers that in addition to the spring and fall sessions of Carolina Association, there are executive committee meetings in January and July. The attendance has been very poor. There are items of business that need our attention between regular sessions.

Bob Dutton, director of discipleship training, made his observation of the facts about the 57 churches in Carolina Association. Only 24 churches (40%) have some kind of discipleship training. The Lord's *Great Commission* teaches us to "go, make disciples..." Bob brought materials to help disciple people in the church and is willing to teach or help in any way he is needed. He said that the "Holy Spirit leads to salvation, but it is our place to lead and to teach."

Zollie Ward thanked those of Carolina Association who made trips to minister to victims of Hurricane Floyd. Zollie presented certificates of appreciation to the volunteers from our association who worked in disaster relief efforts. He made a motion that individual churches in Carolina association accept a challenge to become partners with a church in the flood area. Over four hundred churches were affected. There was a second. Motion was approved.

Mike Smith asked to share his concern of a study of the facts taken from the church profiles in September. There were only 437 baptisms this year. The goal set by the Southern Baptist Convention that everyone hear the gospel by the year 2000 has failed to come to pass.

Mike wants us to increase our efforts in evangelism in the coming year. He challenged Carolina Baptists to win 1000 to Christ in the year 2000. David MacEachern made a motion to accept this challenge. Bob Dutton stated that right now it is taking 44 people to win one soul for Christ in our association, Bob seconded the challenge. The motion was approved.

59. Music director Michael Bentley led the congregation in singing "The Solid Rock" accompanied by Barbara Jean Lemmons.

60. Zeke Crawford asked those officers of Carolina Association to come to the platform for installation. Present were: Moderator Wade Laughter, Vice Moderator Bill Landreth and Clerk Lucy Sitton. The Treasurer Carrie Barton had to leave early. These will take office immediately following the Fall meeting. A prayer of dedication was led by Zeke.

61. Clerk Lucy Sitton gave the enrollment report. There were 111 messengers and 49 visitors with a total of 160 present from 29 churches.

62. Introduction of speaker was by Rev. Wally Shamburger. Wally shared that he and Zollie Ward had been co-workers on staff at Hendersonville First Baptist and worked together at Victory Baptist at West Palm Beach Florida for about five years. Zollie and his family have also been on the mission field in South Africa. Wally said that in the twenty years he has known Zollie, he observed that Zollie has a servant's heart.

63. Special music by Shaws Creek Baptist Church choir under the direction of Boyd Sutton. Hymns used were: "*We Have Heard the Joyful Sound,*" "*Jesus Saves,*" and "*Oh Lord, Revive Us Again We Pray.*"

64. Rev. Zollie Ward, pastor of Shaws Creek, brought the message from I Thessalonians 1:9-10 titled "*The Three Gospel-teers.*" The *Three Gospel-teers* were: Paul, the disciple to whom they looked; Silas, the discipler who worked by their side; and Timothy, the discipled one. Their goal was the same: salvation of the lost, sanctification of the saved, and service to the Master. With God as our "One," the *Gospel-teer* motto is: "One for all, and all for One!"

65. Moderator Laughter asked interim Associational Missionary Zeke Crawford to pray the closing prayer.

66. The 122nd Annual Meeting (fall session) of the Carolina Baptist Association was declared adjourned by Moderator Laughter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lucy Sitton, Clerk

HISTORICAL RECORD

YEAR	MODERATOR	CLERK	PLACE	PREACHER
1930	E.E. Bomar	Arthur Jackson	Double Springs	T.W. Ayers
1931	E.E. Bomar	Arthur Jackson	Balfour	J.M. Page
1932	E.E. Bomar	W.H. Ford	Refuge	D.B. Martin
1933	N.B. Phillips	W.H. Ford	Bat Cave	W.H. Ford
1934	N.B. Phillips	James L. Brown	East Flat Rock First	J.M. Justice
1935	W.B. Sinclair	Roy Bennett	Mud Creek	Broadus Jonese
1936	W.B. Sinclair	Mrs. J.L. Redden	French Broad	Paul Hartsell
1937	M.L. Walker	Roy Bennett	Fruitland	Broadus E. Wall
1938	M.L. Walker	W.H. Cole	Tuxedo First	A.A. Edney
1939	M.L. Walker	M.A. Kiser	Mountain Page	B.G. Henry
1940	Victor Rector	W.H. Davis	Dana	A.E. Kilstrom
1941	Victor Rector	W.H. Davis	Double Springs	N.B. Phillips
1942	Victor Rector	Charles Vause	Hendersonville First	N.A. Melton
1943	D.G. Wilkie	A.V. Reese	Fletcher First	W.Worthy
			East Flat Rock First	OttoParham
1944	D.G. Wilkie	A.V. Reese	Hoopers Creek	O.M. Seigler
1945	M.L. Walker	Mrs.E.M. Bostick	Horse Shoe First	J.N. Shuford
			Balfour	L. A. Erwin
1946	M.L. Walker	Mrs.E.M. Bostick	Oak Grove	Wayne Peek
1947	F.M. Huggins	E.V. Plemmons	Mud Creek	Fred Poplin
1948	F.M. Huggins	E.V. Plemmons	Hendersonville First	Ralph Banning
1949	F.M. Huggins	E.V. Plemmons	Valley Hill	C.E.Scarborough
1950	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell	Dana	D.H. Daniels
1951	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell	Refuge	W.C. Huntley
1952	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell	East Flat Rock First	N.A. Melton
1953	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell	Mud Creek	Mack M. Goss
1954	N. A. Melton	Mrs. Fred Swift	Etowah	W.F. Sinclair
1955	N. A. Melton	Mrs. Fred Swift	Tryon First	R.A. Banning
1956	N.A. Melton	Rafe P. Lockaby	Valley Hill	J.C. Canipe
1957	M.M. Goss	Roy F. Easterly	Beulah	W.S. Billingly
1958	M.M. Goss	Roy F. Easterly	Hendersonville First	T.G. Proctor
1959	M.M. Goss	Calvin Freeman	Etowah	Charles Stanley
1960	T.G. Proctor	Calvin Freeman	Shaws Creek	Homer Baker
1961	T.G. Proctor	Calvin Freeman	Balfour	George Roberts
1962	M.L. Walker	Lyman Wilson	Mount Moriah	Richard Davis
1963	M.L. Walker	Lyman Wilson	Mt. Gilead/ Cross Roads	E. R. Boyd
1964	Albert Hill	Lyman Wilson	Fruitland/ Valley Hill	Henry B. Stokes
1965	Albert Hill	Lyman Wilson	Mud Creek/ Fletcher First	George Johnson,Jr
1966	John Rymer	Roy D. Keller	E. Flat Rock First/ Saluda First	Silas Bradley
1967	John Rymer	Roy D. Keller	Naples /Refuge	Frank Carter
1968	George Roberts	John Rymer	Barker Heights	C.H. Greene
1969	George Roberts	Guthrie Colvard	Main Street/Balfour	CurtisMcCarley
1970	John Rymer	GuthrieColvard/ Velma Rymer	Naples /Shaws Creek	Ian Walker
1971	John Rymer	GuthrieColvard / Velma Rymer	Tuxedo First/Etowah	Bobby Graham
1972	Frank Carter	Guthrie Colvard/ Velma Rymer	Ebenezer/Mud Creek	John Rymer
1973	Frank Carter	Guthrie Colvard/ Velma Rymer	Double Springs/ Naples	Harold McKinnish
1974	Frank Hopkins	Velma Rymer	Locust Grove/Saluda First	Charles Magnet
1975	Dean Weaver	Latt Beshears	West Hendersonville	Dean Weaver
		Velma Rymer	Fruitland	

YEAR	MODERATOR	CLERK	PLACE	PREACHER
1976	Dean Weaver	Latt Beshears/ Velma Rymer	Etowah/Mount Moriah	R.P. Hamby
1977	Dean Weaver	Latt Beshears/ Hazel Duncan	Double Springs/Tryon First	R.P. Hamby
1978	Charles Magnet	Latt Beshears /Hazel Duncan	Mountain Valley /French Broad	Jimmy Cox
1979	Sam F. Padgett	Leon Nicholson/ Hazel Duncan	Dana/Balfour	L. Nicholson
1980	John Rymer	Marie Blackwell/Hazel Duncan	Valley Hill/Hendersonville First	W.Willingham
1981	John Rymer	Mrs. G. Holland /Hazel Duncan	Beulah/ Ebenezer	Ray Linville
1982	W. Willingham	Mrs. Roy Duncan	Mountain Home/ Refuge	Allen Jewett
1983	W.Willingham	Mrs. Laurena Helms	Barker Heights/ E.Flat Rock First	Jim Byrd
1984	John Rymer	Mrs. Laurena Helms	Mount Gilead/ Tuxedo First	Dewey Thomas
1985	Mervin Garrison	Mrs. Laurena Helms	Mountain Valley/ Fruitland	Nathan Blackwell
1986	Mervin Garrison	Mrs. Laurena Helms	Mount Moriah/ Mountain View	Rich Liner
1987	Rich Liner	Mrs. M. McCraw	W. Hendersonville/ Mud Creek	Lawrence Goodman
1988	Rich Liner	Mrs. M. McCraw	Etowah /Naples	Bill Landreth
1989	Greg Mathis	Mrs. M. McCraw	French Broad/ E. Flat Rock First	John Rymer
1990	Greg Mathis	Mrs. M. McCraw	Valley Hill/ Ebenezer	Ray Ledford
1991	David Hyde	Mrs. Lucy Sitton	Main Street/ Refuge	John Rymer
1992	Paul Chandler,Jr.	Mrs. Lucy Sitton	Hoopers Creek/ Balfour	Bob Arrowood
1993	Bobbie Arrowood	Mrs. Lucy Sitton	Oak Forest/ Etowah	Tommy Martin
1994	Bobbie Arrowood	Lucy Sitton	Fletcher First	Steve Scoggins
Fall	Bobbie Arrowood	Lucy Sitton	Crab Creek	Bobbie Arrowood
1995	W. W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton	Mills River	Roy Waldroup
Fall	W. W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton	Hendersonville First	W. W. Willingham
1996	W .W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton	Pleasant Hill	David Hyde
Fall	W. W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton	Mud Creek	David MacEachern
1997	Harold McKinnish	Lucy Sitton	East Flat Rock First	TimTurner
Fall	Harold McKinnish	Lucy Sitton	French Broad	Horld McKinnish
1998	Harold McKinnish	Lucy Sitton	Naples	Frank Denning
Fall	Harold McKinnish	Lucy Sitton	Ebenezer	Ron Fousek
1999	Wade Laughter	Lucy Sitton	Shaws Creek	Wade Laughter
Fall	Wade Laughter	Lucy Sitton	Horse Shoe First	Zollie Ward

ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

David MacEachern

The Carolina Baptist Associational council meets the third Monday of each month to attend to business that is ongoing in our association of churches throughout the year. The messengers from associational churches have elected certain individuals to handle this business on behalf of all Carolina Baptist. I speak for the members of the council when I say to you that we endeavor to honor Christ in every item of business that comes before us each month.

The council's primary responsibility from month to month has been the distribution of finances to assist individuals and churches throughout our association who have requested help in their particular ministries and mission opportunities. I remind you that this distribution is done according to guidelines set forth by this body in previous associational meetings. The council has been faithful in abiding by these guidelines as we deal with every request that comes before us.

This association will forever be grateful to Mr. Frank Neville for his generous bequests to us as we endeavor to send children to camp and assist those within our association who are on mission for Christ or are studying for the gospel ministry. Due to the generosity and foresight of Mr. Neville, many Carolina Baptist have received a portion of close to $57,000 in the past 4 1/2 years to assist them in paying for camp and fulfilling God's call in their lives.

In addition to handling financial requests, the association council also dispenses with other items of business each month. The council agreed to pay the expenses for Paula Janes (our most competent financial manager) to take computer classes in order to more effectively serve Carolina Baptists. We also voted to grant emergency financial assistance to a church within our association to meet monthly obligations. We voted to deposit all future NC Missions offering allocations into a fund to help in local mission projects. In the past these monies were deposited into the general operating fund of the association.

We endeavor to serve all Carolina Baptist in a manner that will glorify the Lord Jesus and bless His church. We covet your prayers as this association moves forward in faithful obedience to God.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The *Biblical Recorder* is the official news journal of North Carolina Baptists. The earliest version of the *Recorder* was founded in 1833 by Thomas Meredith, who had also been influenced in the birth of the Baptist State Convention in 1830. The *Biblical Recorder* was owned and operated as a private enterprise in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention.

The *Biblical Recorder* plays a strategic role in promoting God's kingdom work through North Carolina Baptists. On April 22, 1999, the Board of Directors of the *Biblical Recorder* adopted the following mission statement: *"Our Mission is to further Christ's kingdom by providing relevant news, insightful opinion and supportive resources to North Carolina Baptists in a timely and accessible fashion."*

The *Biblical Recorder* belongs to all North Carolina Baptist, and appropriately reflects the geographical, ecclesiological, and theological diversity that is typical of the churches making up the Baptist State Convention. The editors and staff of the *Recorder* work diligently to offer a fair and balanced presentation of the news that most affects the life and ministry of North Carolina Baptists. Opinions advanced through editorials, letters, and analytical essays help to spark the thinking of North Carolina Baptists who want to make up their own minds about important issues. Feature stories about notable or innovative activities of churches and associations, regular reports on partnership missions efforts, and weekly commentaries on the most popular Sunday School lessons offer ideas, encouragement, and inspiration to readers of the *Recorder.*

The *Recorder* offers a website for Internet users (*hhtp://www.biblicalrecorder.org)* to read much of each paper's content several days before printed versions arrive.

CLERK

Lucy Sitton

Those on the Church Clerk Honor Roll must have their Annual Church Profile returned to the association office by September 15 and have complete information with limited error.

1999 Church Clerk Honor Roll

Balfour	Ruby Pruitt
Beulah	Denise Hastings
Crab Creek	Gertrude Miller
Dana	Linda Beddingfield
East Flat Rock First	Linda Jensen
Ebenezer	Shelia Corn
Etowah	Rhonda Hyder Curry
Fletcher First	Glenda Lewis
French Broad	Bonnie Newman
Fruitland	Lucy Sitton
Hendersonville First	Ellen C. Rhodarmer
Holly Springs	Patricia Drake
Horse Shoe First	Betty Capps
Locust Grove	Beulah McMinn
Main Street	Jean T. Gray
Middle Fork	Ollie Huntley
Mills River	Margaret Jane Whitaker
Mount Gilead	Jean P. Sellers

Mount Moriah.....Brenda Melton
Mountain Page.....Mary D. Bell
Mud Creek.....Sharon Saltz
Oak Forest.....Lois Lance
Pacolet.....Amy Tallent
Pleasant Grove.....Mildred Bresnahan
Refuge.....Martha Corbett
Saluda First.....Betty Graham
Upward.....Viola Gibbs
Valley Hill.....Flossie L. Nelson
West Hendersonville.....Betty D. Denton

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

William W. Willingham

The *Cooperative Program* was born in 1925 in Memphis, Tennessee, during one of the sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention. This program brought to the Convention a better way to handle finances used in the spreading of the gospel at home and abroad.

Sometimes church members may get the idea that, with nearly 37,000 Southern Baptist churches, the amount given by their own church through the *Cooperative Program* is not really important. It may even seem small. To the contrary, nothing could be further from the truth. It takes all of our churches to accomplish the tremendous task that our Lord has placed in our hands. A church that gives on a percentage basis through the *Cooperative Program* encourages by example good stewardship among its members.

Southern Baptist made a covenant with each other at the 1976 Southern Baptist Convention that "every person in the world shall have the opportunity to hear the Gospel of Christ by the year 2000." As we approach the twenty-first century, we are working harder than ever at home and abroad to reach that goal. Hundreds of North American and International missionaries, thanks to *Cooperative Program* dollars, live in every corner of the world sharing the love of Christ with people who have never heard His Word. And those of us at home, although we have not chosen missions as a career, have a vital part in this ministry as well. We must continually, pray, give and share God's love with others as we go about our daily work.

The *Cooperative Program* theme for 1999 is "*Every Baptist on Mission through the Cooperative Program.*" Church members will be encouraged to become personally involved in the life of at least one missionary. As church members begin to see firsthand the work of *Cooperative Program* dollars and understand better the total missions force supported through cooperative giving, they will be challenged to increase mission support through the *Cooperative Program.*

Southern Baptists' hands and hearts are locked together through the *Cooperative Program* in getting the word out about what happened in Bethlehem and Jerusalem that can make a difference in this troubled and sin-sick world. You don't give to the *Cooperative Program,* you give through it. It is not a catch basin for Southern Baptist money. It is a conduit for the ministry of Jesus Christ

Let us give until the entire world hears the blessed gospel of Jesus Christ and has opportunity to trust in Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Bob Dutton

Question: How big is God? Our finite minds can discern only a limited understanding of who God is. We know of His love for us, but even that is limited by our humanness. His presence and His power are even harder to grasp; we will only be able to truly discern them once we are at home in Heaven. However, we have many opportunities to learn more about Him and His ways while we reside in these temporary homes.

Ladies, do you want to know the joys of full freedom in Him? Beth Moore's new study, *Breaking Free: Making Liberty in Christ a Reality in Life,* helps you understand the differences between unnecessary captivity, and how to make liberty with Christ. A powerful study. You can also explore how your image of your heavenly Father is shaped by your experiences with your earthly father. *In My Father's House: Women Relating to God as Father* can be studied with a group, or during personal devotional times.

Men, do you want a vision for ministry in your church? Learn how to help others discover their unique call, and how to fulfill the Great Commission in every part of their lives. The study is: *Drawing Men to God: Men's Ministry Manual.* By the way, don't forget the powerful Study by Henry and Tom Blackaby: *The Man God Uses: Moved from the Ordinary to the Extraordinary.* In our encounters with God, we need to be able to understand what He is doing in our lives, and how to give God the freedom to work through us. If this doesn't light your fire, you don't have any wood left on the woodpile.

These are but a few of the best discipleship resources produced in the world. Many of our churches are taking advantage of studies like these to help equip us to walk strong in the Lord in a world that wants us to be "politically correct."

I don't know about you, but I do know that I want to know more of Him, His love, and His ways. Call me to help you get started on an exciting journey with the One who has the guidebook and knows the Way.

FAMILY LIFE

Joe Mullins

The Family Life Council recognizes that family life is a vital part of what makes a nation great. It also will determine the strength of a community and it's churches. Our efforts to strengthen the family are crucial in times such as these.

Hershal Hobbs wrote, "The same fertile soil will grow weeds or profitable plants. If left to itself, a piece of land will become a wilderness of weeds. To produce a profitable harvest calls for preparing the soil, planting proper seed and constant

cultivation." I believe that Dr. Hobbs was speaking of what it takes to produce strong and healthy families. To produce more than weeds, it will take paying the price of cultivating the field. The Family Life Council needs to be about the business of assisting the churches to work to cultivate the family.

The Family Life Council's purpose is to coordinate and assist the chairs of the following committees:

Family Enrichment
Youth Enrichment
Singles Enrichment
Senior Adult Enrichment

The goal of these committees are to affect the families of the Carolina Baptist Association by cultivating the different people who make up families. It is my desire that God will use our Council to affect our CBA families in a positive, upbeat approach. A desired goal that will strengthen the family and produce a great harvest and eliminate the weeds.

HISTORY

Ruby Pruitt

September 1,1998 - August 31, 1999

Have you ever wondered how we, the Carolina Baptist Association, a family of churches since 1877, will be remembered into the year 2000 and beyond? Will we continue to be known as our motto states: "*Churches Working Together to Reach Others for Christ*?" As I read the reports from our churches, I think we will. There has been great efforts put forth this year to prove this is true.

Our churches have worked and played together, prayed together, and given beyond our resources. We have shared our faith through services individually and collectively. We participated in training sessions for education, missions, music, ministries, and disaster relief and recovery. We have repaired our own buildings and built new ones to show our love for God, to have a place of worship that honors and gives praise to Him. We have joined together to go on mission trips at home and overseas. We have received three new churches into our association.

The following is a listing of history which was reported to us from the Annual Church Profile from the churches and from the Carolina Baptist News. Be sure to include anything your church does throughout the year in the Annual Church Profile. It is always "good news."

In the Churches

Asheville Korean: Voted as full member of CBA October 27, 1998. Had ground breaking ceremony for new building February 21, 1998. Choir sang for CBA Spring Meeting. Led worship service May 30 at Etowah. Dedicated their new building on July 18, 1999 with an overwhelming number attending. Sang for worship at Balfour in August.

Balfour: Second Fall Festival (Truck of Treat) as outreach to community October 31, 1998. Co-sponsor of joint revival October 11-14, 1998 with Mud Creek, East Flat Rock First, and Hendersonville First. Lay-led revival November 15-18. Secretaries luncheon December 8, 1998. Held Baptist Men Brotherhood Rally January 12, 1999. WMU Celebration was held in February. "*Messiah in the Feast of Israel*" presented by Rev. and Mrs. Andy Barnette on June 27. During the year held two joint worship services with Balfour Methodists. Co-sponsored luncheon for seventy-five teachers and staff of Balfour School with Balfour Methodists. Made second mission trip to Mexico. Made extensive repairs and painting to main building.

Barker Heights: Completed Sunday School rooms in building.

Bat Cave: GA camp out May 21-22, 1999 with 88 girls attending. Also had 28 ladies to attend Missions Extravaganza at Ridgecrest.

Bearwallow: Four members (including pastor) volunteered and were trained for Disaster Relief work. Three members (including the pastor) volunteered and were trained for Disaster Recovery work. Bearwallow's challenge of $500 for "Mission India" was met by Brevard Road Baptist Church.

Berea: Pastor Ricky Levi and Josh Martin went on a mission trip to Hope, Maine.

Brevard Road: Installed new sanctuary lights. Church member, Robert Leakey, was licensed for the ministry and enrolled at Fruitland Bible Institute. Met Bearwallow's challenge of $500 for "Mission India."

Broad River: Pastor Jeffrey Burchette resigned.

Cedar Springs: Ordained James Maybin May 23, 1999. He has been called to Locust Grove as pastor.

Contemporary First: Kitchen appliances received and installed and parking lot paved. Also furniture for the pastor's study and a desk and chair for the secretary was received. One hundred twenty-six enrolled in VBS with 7 professions made.

Crab Creek: Graded property for multi-purpose building and more parking.

Cross Roads: Ordained Gary Wayne Morgan on April 25, 1999.

Double Springs: Remodeled fellowship hall. The improvement included a new roof, new carpet, and new paneling. A new roof was put on the church building and a new piano purchased. The annual summer Sunday School held at the Elks summer camp resulted in 30 boys accepting Christ. Four members went on a church building mission trip to southern Texas and had opportunity to preach in Mexico.

East Flat Rock First: Observed ninetieth anniversary August 29, 1999. Mission team of 12 people went to Honduras in July to help construct 2 houses due to loss from Hurricane Mitch. Held joint revival services October 11-14, 1998 with Mud Creek, Balfour, and Hendersonville First. Held VBS clinic April 18, 1999.

Ebenezer: Surge Awareness Banquet held September 28, 1998. Host for CBA Fall Session October 27, 1998. Tim Turner, Associate pastor and minister of Education resigned to go to Ozark First Baptist Church in Missouri. Yo Yo and Sandy Collins from Oklahoma led the Worship in music, preaching, and testimony June 23, 1999. Youth choir from Conover, North Carolina scheduled for July 11 and Evangels/Witness from SBC on July 14. Began watchman prayer ministry in February 1999. One hundred thirty-eight

watchman praying on hour/week, God is blessing. Josie Breeze, Laura King and Jared Owenby were accepted into *NC Baptist All-State Youth Choir*. Josie and Laura were part of a NC concert tour.

Etowah: Ray and Girtrue Talley went on a ten day preaching singing and working trip to Romania November 1998. Medical Supplies were taken on this trip. November 4, the Doris McGee Senior Adults met at Etowah. Dr. Ian Walker called as interim first week in December, 1998. He had to resign because of other duties, and Rev. Ray Talley was called to serve as interim January 1999. A singles ministry was started by Linda Marie Hyde January 3, 1999. Recently purchased land was dedicated to the Lord, a portion of this land will become a playground in memory of Dr. David E. Hyde. Youth Director Curt Moore took fourteen youth on mission to Chicago July 21-August 2 to conduct Bible Club in the morning and VBS at night. Acteens Lock-In on February 12, 1999. Secretaries luncheon on October 13, 1998. Called Dr. Paul Noe as pastor on August 29, 1999.

Faith New Testament: Became a full member of CBA at the Spring meeting in April, 1999.

Fletcher First: Licensed one to the ministry, ordained five deacons, dedicated four babies. Purchased property for new parking lot.

French Broad: Greg Bell led a team of 25 people on mission to Harlan, Kentucky, June 14-18 to help renovate a church building during the day and held youth revival in the evening. Pastor Mervin Garrison and Greg Bell both resigned in August 1999. WMU Baptist Women's Day of Prayer on November 2.

Fruitland: Renovated first floor of Melton Building S.S. area. Mission ministry to Honduras following Hurricane. *Summer Block Blast* with other churches was full of fun, music, and food. Over eight hundred people participated. Six church groups of fifty-five people went on a summer mission trip to Geneva, New York. Hosted fifth quarter after football game on October 23, 1998, along with Bat Cave, Mount Moriah and Fruitland Methodist. A safe place to fellowship and hear the gospel message. Honored Brother John McGee with a fellowship after the evening service November 8, 1998. Co-sponsored study of cults and New Age with French Broad in March. Pastor attended FAITH Clinic, a new evangelistic training to build the Sunday School. Had five participants in the CBA Bible Drill on April 5th, all five qualified for State Bible Drill. The youth choir and ensemble brought special music for the opening of the Spring Meeting on April 27. Started a second worship service on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM in August, 1999.

Hendersonville First: Co-sponsored joint revival with Balfour, East Flat Rock and Mud Creek October 11-14, 1998. Began another thirteen week *First Place* program in January 1999. Hosted seventh annual *Liberty Celebration* on Sunday, July 4th, 1999.

Holly Springs: Pastor Paul Owens resigned on August, 1999.

Kings Grove: Became a full member of CBA on January 19, 1999.

Liberty: Had an all day revival service on December 6, 1998.

Locust Grove: New roof on church building in September 1998. Picnic shed completed and dedicated on July 17, 1999 with a Bar-B-Que supper. Pastor Richard Ritter resigned effective December 27, 1998. Called James Maybin as pastor on April 25, 1999. Received 15 new members on July 18, nine of which were baptized.

Main Street: New outdoor sign at back of church, new playground and fence. Rev. Max Smith resigned October 11, 1998 to go to a church in Clyde, North Carolina. Rev. Frank Baker served as interim from November 8, 1998 until they called new pastor, Rev. Victor Rampey. Observed fortieth anniversary of the church. Held the Associational WMU Prayer Retreat on March 26-27, 1999.

Middle Fork: Called Rev. Dan Holbert as pastor.

Mountain Page: Started a youth ministry.

Mountain View: Celebrated fiftieth anniversary with Homecoming on July 4, Phillip Capell was guest speaker. Former pastor, Luther Capell and other former members were speakers also. Former pastor and organizer Cecil Worsham spoke too. Five charter members out of twelve were present. Purchased additional property on the north west side of church. Mr. Bill Beal, Jr. made a mission trip to Guatemala.

Mountain Valley: Celebrated 84th anniversary. They reviewed church history and had a time of testimony.

Mount Gilead: Built picnic shed, bought picnic tables, and purchased church van. Purchased new highway frontage sign. Acquired one acre property to enlarge cemetery and two and one-half acres for future use of church.

Mount Moriah: Pastor Dean Elliott and Brother Zeke Crawford made plans with Buncombe Association for Mountain State Fair.

Mount Olivet: Pastor Doug Tankersly resigned as of October 4, 1998. Took over 120 boxes of food and clothing to coal miners in Carwood, Kentucky. This will be an on going project. Called Patrick Ballard as Interim.

Mud Creek: Began singles ministry. Voted to build new education building. Provided funds for construction of foyer and handicap bathroom for Contemporary Baptist Church. Presented Easter drama for the eighth year with an estimate of 80 professions of faith this year. *Alcohol Awareness Rally* held on January 30, 1999 led by Melissa McCall. Doris McGee Senior Adults, CBA met August 25. Church secretaries luncheon on July 13. Co-sponsor of joint revival with Balfour, East Flat Rock, and Hendersonville First October 11-14, Rev. Bill Stafford, speaker.

Naples: Youth hosted a *Youth Rally Weekend* October 2-4, 1998 with *Focus Ministry Teams* from Gardner-Webb and Mars Hill. Activities included special worship services, witnessing, and testi-monies. Called Rev. Shannon Owen as minister of music January 17, 1999. WMU leadership training for churches was held August 17, 1999.

Oak Forest: Nearing completion of fellowship building and still debt free. During VBS eight children accepted Christ, five joined the church.

Pacolet: Ordained Ray Foster as deacon. Pastor Kenneth Hay resigned May 9, 1999.

Pleasant Grove: Held revival services May 23-26, 1999 with Rev. Jack Hyde as the preacher. Installed new windows and vinyl siding to wooden part of church. Had Homecoming August 15, 1999.

Pleasant Hill: Called Brent Bolick as interim.

Refuge: Homecoming October 4, 1998. Former pastor Kenneth Fugate brought the message. Oldest member present was ninety-eight year old Grampa Balsom and the youngest was Laural Jade Walker, five days old. Secretaries luncheon on March 9, 1999. Began having two morning services.

Saluda First: Pastor Andy McFarland resigned October 1998. Harold McKinnish served as interim until Paul Black was called as interim on December 27, 1998 and then later called him as pastor.

Shaws Creek: Began a GA group, an RA chapter, and began teaching "English as a Second Language" to Cambodian members. 10 Cambodians shared a fellowship meal with visiting Cambodians. The church prepared 24 hygiene kits for the 1998 state fair ministry. On September 13, 1998, celebrated 125th anniversary. The Spring Annual Meeting was held on April 27, 1999. Hosted a church group from Georgia to help with VBS and Bible clubs.

Spanish Mission: The pastor's wife, Alejandrina Oviedo, was elected to the NC WMU Board as General Board Member at large to represent our region.

Tuxedo: Held the WMU Annual Meeting on May 13, 1999. Called Rev. Don Lesley as pastor March 14, 1999. Rededication of education building, rooms were remodeled and additions were made.

Upward: New fellowship building completed, dedication conducted by Cecil Sizemore on December 6, 1998.

Valley Hill: Celebrated Homecoming, ninety-one years. Called Danny Pridemore as pastor. Hosted Doris McGee Senior Adults, CBA on April 7, 1999.

Christ Community: Constituted March 1, 1999, becoming self-sustaining following 3 years under the umbrella of Hendersonville First Baptist Church. They have applied for membership in the CBA.

MEDIA LIBRARY

Faith Searcy

Media Library Ministry more clearly defines the purpose and objectives of the Carolina Media Library Organization. Ministry is the privilege and responsibility of every Christian. Those in the Media Library Ministry are following Christ's example of ministering to all needs. The media ministry of the association and the churches undergirds all programs; worship, Sunday school, discipleship training, WMU, Brotherhood, senior adults, youth and children. It provides inspiration, information and resources for all areas of ministry.

Carolina Baptist Association was well represented at the annual State Media Library Conference at Caraway. Officers attending were; Director Faith Searcy from Balfour, Associate Director Janet Allman from Crab Creek, and Secretary Hazel Duncan from Locust Grove. Also attending were Darlene Hyder and Evelyn Barnwell from Fruitland; Brenda Whitesides and Ava Landreth from Ebenezer. This was a first time experience for Darlene, Evelyn and Ava.

Janet Allman was recognized in a Times-News article for taking her ministry outside the walls of her church. She provided media for circulation and planned and supervised activities for children and youth in the Crab Creek Community. We are proud of Janet as she truly ministers to the needs of those around her.

The conference was well planned and provided excellent training opportunities. The objective for the officers attendance was to better prepare themselves to minister to the churches in the association. The BIG problem is that so few calls have been received for them to share this knowledge. If we can be of any assistance to you please call Faith at 692-1261, Janet at 697-1103 or Hazel at 693-6593.

Tentative plans are being made for an association wide training session in the early spring. Watch your mail and the Carolina Baptist News for details.

MEMBERSHIP

The Christ Community Baptist Church was constituted March 1, 1999 following three years as a mission of the Hendersonville First Baptist Church. They applied for membership into the association in August of 1999. Rev. Guy Smith, a member of the membership committee, talked with Rev. Phillip Trees, pastor of the new church and Zeke Crawford visited the church on a Sunday morning for worship. A recommendation was made at the Associational Annual Fall meeting that Christ Community Baptist Church come under the watch-care of the Carolina Baptist Association for one year. They will be eligible for full membership at the Fall meeting in October of 2000.

MISSIONS MINISTRIES

David MacEachern

As this report was being prepared, I was moved within as I thought of the many brothers and sisters throughout the Carolina Baptist Association who are committed in living for Jesus. These commitments are easy to see because, as an association, we are privileged to help support individuals as they fulfill God's call in their area of mission. Due to *Hurricane Mitch* and the devastation wrought in Honduras several of our churches sent dozens of volunteers to assist in relief, recovery, and reconstruction. Many Carolina Baptist committed their time and money to rebuild houses but most important, they rebuilt lives! Some of these houses were built on land purchased in Honduras by Carolina Baptists and other houses are being constructed as we speak due to the commitment of Carolina Baptists.

Within the past year, Carolina Baptists have served our Lord in Russia, Mexico, Slovakia, Guatemala, Africa, Brazil, Germany, Romania, Philippines, and other countries. Only God knows the impact they have made as they have ministered in His name. I'd like to encourage every church to prayerfully consider sending those within your fellowship that feel led of the Spirit to go on mission to another country. Opportunities abound and resources are available to assist you as you commit to mission overseas.

We are on mission at home as well. Youth from Etowah Baptist served our Lord in Chicago. Other youth from Fruitland, Refuge, Etowah, and Naples served in Geneva, New York. Once again this year several churches ministered in Asheville, NC at Somerset Place. This low-income apartment complex has been the scene of the Vacation Bible School for the past several years. Another exciting event that took place was the Associational Missions Week sponsored by our Baptist Men. Our prayer is that other churches participate in this event next year and that this will become a highlight of our local mission efforts. A word of appreciation to our WMU and all who organized and participated in our *Prayerwalk* on the campuses of the Henderson County school system.

I call your attention to the ongoing relief and recovery efforts that are taking place in Eastern North Carolina. *Hurricane Floyd* brought unprecedented destruction and devastation to this part of our state. Latest estimates are stating that approximately 400 NC Southern Baptist churches have been affected in some way by this storm. Our state convention is making a plea for churches throughout the state to partner with these churches to better minister to those in need. Many Carolina Baptists have already responded to helping as long as the needs are apparent. I've personally heard of lives being touched and surrendered to Jesus through our witness in the midst of this disaster.

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS

Marie Blackwell

Through the North Carolina Missions Program we are being the "Hands of God." In 1998, we supported the work of 103 new church starts throughout our state. In the first half of 1999, there were 1,000 North Carolina Baptist who traveled to Honduras to assist in the tremendous damage of hurricane "Mitch" in that country. In 1998, North Carolina WMU began the *Christian Women's Job Corps* to provide support for impoverished women making the transition from welfare dependency to financial independence.

This year North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, through the Mother's Day offering, celebrated 75 years of care-giving. *North Carolina Baptist Health Care Ministry* has traveled to locations around the state and world to give medical and dental care, *Project Help* has been working at *Violence through Juvenile Detention*. We are the "Hands of God" as we pray and give to North Carolina missions.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

John Rymer

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina continues to minister to over five hundred (500) people who reside in all of the facilities. Through *Cooperative Program* gifts and special offerings, Baptist Retirement Homes is providing $1.7 million in benevolent care for the elderly poor of North Carolina during 1999.

The ministries of the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, The Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton, and The Taylor House in Albemarle are operating at full capacity. The care provided in all of these places is characterized by compassion and quality. In addition, The Gardens at Taylor-Glenn, a new continuing care retirement community, is being built in the Concord/Cabarrus county area. The Fowler Memory Enhanced Residence at the Western Carolina Baptist Home is completed and is being used to meet the needs of older adults who are experiencing difficulties in dealing with Alzheimer's disease.

For the growing numbers of individuals and families facing life-changing decisions about care for their aging loved ones, *Baptist Elder Care Network* offers cost-free information from knowledgeable and caring resource counselors. The number is 1-800-887-7410. Regardless of the aging-related issues families face, our statewide system of counselors can provide answers that are reliable and reassuring. The Baptist Retirement Homes family is committed to a ministry of serving North Carolina Baptists to assist senior adults in whatever way possible.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Jewel Adcock

WMU has continued to grow and remains busy. We have continued some familiar events and began some new ones.

The leadership team hosted a luncheon for the church directors. Cara Lynn Croom from North Carolina WMU spoke. Our *Prayer Retreat* featured Mary Ashe from North Carolina WMU. Several of our women attended *Mission Extravaganza*. Ray Talley spoke at our annual meeting. Our church leadership training was held at Naples.

Our WOM had their *Day of Prayer* at French Broad and a tremendous "Celebration Experience" at Balfour.

The Acteens participated in a "Lock-In" at Etowah.

The GA's had a "Cookie Bake," went caroling, and had a great camp out.

The Mission Friends participated in a "Turkey Walk."

We have continued many of our mission projects from past years. We also began collecting cans and pop-tops to help support Contemporary Church, fed the Baptist Men working on Contemporary's new building and sent food packages to Honduras.

We sent a donation to Mundo Vista in memory of Doris McGee and gave a donation to the scholarship fund in memory of Alex Booth.

We continue to work toward having WMU work in all 57 of our churches. It is our desire also to educate all our pastors and their wives about WMU and gain their support in our mission efforts.

WMU is not just for women anymore. We now offer coed groups. Anyone (men, women, boys and girls) can find a place to "be on mission" in WMU.

ASSOCIATIONAL CONTRIBUTORS
January - September 1999

CHURCH NAME	Y-T-D 1999	Y-T-D 1998
Asheville Korean	180.00	00.00
Balfour	1,470.35	260.00
Barker Heights	00.00	00.00
Bat Cave	2,400.00	2,700.00
Bearwallow	2,896.00	3,426.35
Berea	00.00	00.00
Beulah	271.00	550.00
Brevard Road	370.46	00.00
Broad River	80.00	90.00
Cedar Springs	00.00	00.00
Contemporary First	390.00	520.00
Crab Creek	720.00	640.00
Cross Roads	00.00	00.00
Dana	150.00	300.00
Double Spring	895.00	678.00
East Flat Rock First	3,325.89	2,790.14
Ebenezer	4,050.00	4,050.00
Etowah	7,871.26	8,333.91
Faith New Testament	125.00	75.00
Fletcher First	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fork Creek	512.01	484.77
French Broad	1,769.62	1,339.49
Fruitland	6,871.95	7,293.92
H'ville First	42,414.78	52,835.89
Holly Springs	225.00	225.00
Hoopers Creek	00.00	00.00
Horse Shoe First	2,586.00	3,080.00
Jones Gap	400.00	400.00
Kings Grove	00.00	00.00
Liberty	286.00	310.00
Locust Grove	527.00	583.00
Main Street	400.00	400.00
Middle Fork	00.00	00.00
Mills River	560.00	705.77
Mount Gilead	217.00	341.00
Mount Moriah	888.97	1,531.45
Mount Olivet	386.16	1,093.93
Mountain Home	300.00	450.00
Mountain Page	300.00	00.00
Mountain Valley	675.00	675.00
Mountain View	450.00	450.00
Mud Creek	2,000.00	2,250.00
Naples	1,020.90	935.03
Oak Forest	721.00	00.00
Pacolet	1,947.30	1,557.29
Pleasant Grove	468.13	397.26
Pleasant Hill	120.00	135.00
Refuge	2,400.68	2,855.66
Saluda First	1,125.00	1,000.00
Shaws Creek	1,575.00	1,841.64
Spanish Mission	240.30	240.00
Tryon First	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tuxedo First	450.00	450.00
Upward	134.22	88.66
Valley Hill	429.93	128.40
West H'ville	1,666.66	1,666.70
Zion Hill	00.00	00.00
TOTALS:	$101,763.57	$112.658.26

General Fund Account Balances

	Beginning Year. Balance	Receipts	Expenditures	Ending Sept. Balance
Assoc. General (Checking)	$50,861.23	112,239.29	132,722.21	$ 30,378.31
Assoc. General (CAP Account.) (Investment for higher interest rate)	$35,521.00	21,537.44	100.00	$ 56,958.44
Total General Fund Account Balance:				$87,336.75

Detailed reports are available, see Paula Janes.

Carolina Baptist Association Proposed Budget for 2000

	1999 Budget	Proposed for 2000		1999 Budget	Proposed for 2000
INCOME					
Receipts from Churches	$160,000.00	$150,000.00	Building Insurance	$2,000.00	$2,300.00
Interest on Checking Account	$500.00	$500.00	Equipment Maintenance	$3,800.00	$3,800.00
Interest on CAP Account	$1,600.00	$1,500.00	Host Church/Annual Meeting	$400.00	$400.00
Miscellaneous	$6,546.00	$500.00	Printing of Annual	$400.00	$400.00
Baptist State Convention	$4,000.00	$0.00	Conf. Exp. for Missionary	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Council Discretionary	$2,000.00	$0.00	Workman's Compensation	$700.00	$700.00
Needed to Meet Budget	$0.00	$23,118.00	Staff Social Security	$2,750.00	$3,000.00
			Travel Exp. for Missionary	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
Total Anticipated Income:	**$174,546.00**	**$175,618.00**	Conference Exp. for Staff	$600.00	$600.00
			Office Equipment	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
EXPENSES			Janitorial Service	$2,750.00	$2,500.00
New Work	$500.00	$0.00	Building and Grounds Maint.	$5,600.00	$5,600.00
New Ministries	$100.00	$0.00	Miscellaneous	$100.00	$100.00
Evangelism	$500.00	$400.00	Host/Flower Fund	$500.00	$600.00
Interfaith Chaplaincy Assoc.	$1,650.00	$1,650.00	Council Discretionary Fund	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
Interfaith Assistance Ministry	$1,650.00	$1,650.00	Contingency/Search Comm.	$2,000.00	$1,000.00
Blue Ridge Prison Ministry	$1,760.00	$1,760.00	**Total Admin. Expenses:**	**$42,790.00**	**$41,600.00**
Ministry Seven	$1,760.00	$1,760.00			
Spanish Mission	$8,500.00	$8,500.00	Missionary Salary	$20,205.75	$20,205.75
Contemporary First Baptist	$2,200.00	$2,200.00	Missionary Housing	$0.00	$0.00
Mountain State Fair Ministry	$1,600.00	$1,600.00	Missionary Social Security	$0.00	$0.00
Total Missions:	**$20,220.00**	**$19,520.00**	Interim Missionary Salary	$14,549.50	$14,549.50
			Interim Missionary Ins.	$5,622.75	$5,622.75
Key Leadership	$200.00	$400.00	Interim Missionary Housing	$14,000.00	$14,000.00
Sunday School	$1,000.00	$500.00	***Total Miss. Sal. & Benefits:**	**$54,378.00**	**$54,378.00**
Discipleship Training	$800.00	$950.00			
Brotherhood	$1,300.00	$1,400.00	Admin. Assistant Salary	$14,553.00	$16,008.00
Association Music	$200.00	$500.00	Admin. Assistant Retirement	$1,455.00	$1,601.00
Joy Singers	$300.00	$400.00	Admin. Assistant Insurance	$3,300.00	$3,500.00
Vacation Bible School	$450.00	$400.00	Financial Manager Salary	$18,191.00	$19,101.00
Woman's Missionary Union	$4,325.00	$4,400.00	Financial Manager Retirement	$1,819.00	$1,910.00
Media and Audio	$2,265.00	$2,000.00	Financial Manager Insurance	$2,500.00	$1,500.00
Family Enrichment	$500.00	$500.00	**Total Staff Sal. & Benefits:**	**$41,818.00**	**$43,620.00**
Youth Enrichment	$500.00	$500.00			
Singles Enrichment	$500.00	$500.00	Christmas Bonus	$1,600.00	$750.00
Senior Adult Enrichment	$400.00	$400.00	Temporary Work	$1,600.00	$1,500.00
Total Church Development:	**$12,740.00**	**$12,650.00**	Admin. Assist. Deductible	$0.00	$1,500.00
			(Provision, if needed, to help meet first $500. of of each family member's deductible)		
Telephone	$2,860.00	$2,800.00			
Utilities	$3,630.00	$3,500.00	**Total Other Benefits:**	**$2,600.00**	**$3,850.00**
Office Supplies	$2,000.00	$2,000.00			
Postage and Mailing	$3,800.00	$3,800.00	**Total Association Budget:**	**$174,546.00**	**175,618.00**

*Interim missionary salary package will remain at $34,172. until missionary is hired.

*Missionary total salary package of 54,378. will be divided accordingly when missionary is hired.

Additional Recommendations from the Finance Committee

1. At the present time, the association has an accumulation of funds of $56,958.44. Presently, these funds are in a CAP account of the general fund. It is suggested by the finance committee to put on reserve (in a designated CAP) $25,000.00 of these funds for the future associational missionary salary, if needed.

2. The association is $23,118.00 short of meeting the 2000 budget. The finance committee recommends placing (in a designated CAP) the balance of the general fund CAP account, after the $25,000.00 from above plus any continued interest gains, into a reserve to meet future budget needs if necessary.

Carolina Baptist Association

North Carolina Baptist Foundation-Designated Accounts (A-C)

		Market Value Oct. 15		Gain
A. Camp Sale Investment				
*Endowment (Original Principal Dep. $239.052.63)		$414,492.93		$175,440.30
Money Market (Original Principal Dep. $42,185.76)		$42,638.11		$452.35
*Principal cannot be disbursed				
Total:		**$457,131.04**		**$175,892.65**

Account Balances as of September 30, 1999

	Beg. Balance	Receipts	Expenses	End. Balance
B. Dividend Returns for Scholarships				
Endowment/Camp Sale Investment	$209.23	$0.00	$209.23	$0.00
Money Market/Camp Sale Investment	$492.85	$0.00	$492.85	$0.00
Neville Bequest/Camp Scholarship & Dev.	$153.89	$0.00	$153.89	$0.00
Neville Bequest/Volunteer Missions	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Neville Bequest/Camp Reserve	$850.00	$0.00	$144.03	$705.97
Total:	**$1,705.97**	**$0.00**	**$1,000.00**	**$705.97**
C. Other				
Neville Bequest/Leadership Training	**$11,770.69**	**$0.00**	**$25.00**	**$11,745.69**

Other Designated Funds

D. Neville Estate Loan Settlement/CAP Accts.				
Spanish Mission	$8,634.54	$29.27	$0.00	$8,663.81
World Mission Conferences	$16,399.46	$58.26	$0.00	$16,457.72
Emergency Church Needs	$33,566.08	$122.35	$0.00	$33,688.43
Total:	**$58,600.08**	**$209.88**	**$0.00**	**$58,809.96**
E. Missions				
Mission India	$1,604.06	$0.00	$0.00	$1,604.06
Local Missions/BSC Share	$1,816.06	$0.00	$0.00	$1,816.06
Russia Fund	$35.65	$0.00	$0.00	$35.65
Cambodian Ministry	$3,429.96	$0.00	$0.00	$3,429.96
WMU Prison Project	$90.00	$10.00	$0.00	$100.00
Total:	**$6,975.73**	**$10.00**	**$0.00**	**$6,985.73**
F. Other				
Contemporary Building Fund	$20,889.46	$23,635.62	$11,471.52	$33,053.56
Minister's Emergency Fund Cap Account	$12,212.73	$42.63	$0.00	$12,255.36
Major Maintenance Project	$5,538.88	$0.00	$0.00	$5,538.88
Paper and Copies	$1,185.14	$12.00	$0.00	$1,197.14
Printing/Association Annuals	$137.00	$301.00	$0.00	$438.00
Clearing	$0.00	$20.00	$0.00	$20.00
Total:	**$39,963.21**	**$24,011.25**	**$11,471.52**	**$52,502.94**

Designated Checking Account Balance: $58,399.36
Designated CAP Account Balance: $71,065.32

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goal #1: ***Further develop the churches working together as a unit on mission for Christ.***

1. That the Ministers Conference become more of a unifying means of fellowship, encouragement and support.
2. That churches in close proximity relate to one another in projects of ministry, fellowship and worship.
3. That an improved Associational Map be provided all churches for information and prayer support.
4. That the Annual Associational Evangelism Rally be continued with more emphasis.

Goal #2: ***Encourage innovative methods to reach people for Christ through evangelism, missions, and ministries.***

1. Encourage each church to set specific goals in each of the following area: (a) evangelism, (b) missions, and (c) ministry.
2. Encourage each church to work toward their specific goals for up to three (3) years.
3. Encourage each church to evaluate its efforts to reach its goals and change actions plans accordingly.
4. All Associational staff and volunteer personnel shall help churches to be the best of their abilities as requested.

Goal #3: ***Provide in-house leadership training and resources customized for individual churches.***

1. Employ a staff person to be on the field daily meeting with pastors and other church leaders informing them of resources available through the association.
2. Enhance and expand the work of the Church Development Council.
3. Feature successful help given churches in the newsletter.

Goal #4: ***Promote the concept that all Christians are ministers, and provide opportunities for ministry in groups and as individuals in church settings.***

1. Keep an emphasis upon personal salvation as essential in each life and ministry to be Christ-like in meeting the needs of all people in the associational area as mandated in Acts 1:8 and Matt. 28:19- 20.
2. Organize a corp of volunteers from every church with a coordinator working with the associational staff.
3. Encourage each church to elect a person who will notify the corp of needs and opportunities in its specific area.
4. Seek to utilize the gifts of ministry in each member of every church.
5. Provide times of praise and celebration for God-given opportunities to minister in His name.

Goal #5: ***Discover better methods of communication in the association.***

1. With the advice and consent of the pastor, enlist a designated Information Contact Person in each church.
2. Make use of technology available for office telephones to provide information after office hours and on weekends.
3. Encourage each church to gather and share more information about their community's needs and ministries.

Congregations	C/M	Total Bapt.	Other Adds.	Total Church Memb.	Sunday School Enroll.	Sunday School Avg. Attd.	Vacation Bible School Enroll.	Discipleship Training Enroll./Part. (19+20)	Church Music Enroll.	WMU Enroll.	Brotherhood Enroll./Part.	Total Receipts (26+27+28)	Total Cooperative Program	Total Assn. Missions	Total Mission Expenditures (29thru35)
Asheville Korean	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Balfour	C	13	4	377	129	103	92	193	33	43	24	$180,725	$5,195	$2,832	$16,700
Barker Heights	C	1	7	50	48	24	84	20	15	0	0	$41,095	$425	$0	$6,185
Bat Cave	C	14	7	293	118	60	109	67	73	32	40	$147,110	$9,600	$3,600	$34,888
Bearwallow	C	0	3	103	45	23	0	0	0	0	0	$99,944	$7,431	$4,335	$22,047
Berea	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Beulah	C	10	4	354	107	64	122	194	48	0	0	$75,945	$340	$586	$17,631
Brevard Road	C	0	5	50	21	13	27	0	0	5	0	$31,142	$926	$370	$2,278
Broad River	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Cedar Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Christ Community	C	0	27	83	38	19	19	15	4	0	0	$53,217	$1,549	$445	$2,094
Contemporary First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Crab Creek	C	17	7	300	174	131	104	259	107	0	0	$220,264	$0	$960	$30,573
Cross Roads	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Dana	C	1	4	208	110	44	70	0	23	12	5	$54,799	$420	$300	$1,370
Double Springs	C	0	6	40	26	20	0	0	0	0	0	$34,044	$480	$2,125	$5,906
East Flat Rock First	C	13	42	796	358	174	121	305	126	53	24	$421,682	$26,678	$2,962	$57,732
Ebenezer	C	25	35	1,159	651	295	246	111	185	71	45	$413,315	$16,800	$5,400	$76,331
Etowah	C	8	19	577	300	135	112	0	70	131	14	$341,401	$26,351	$10,537	$67,934
Faith New Testament	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Fletcher First	C	22	32	618	268	156	206	255	130	45	0	$333,024	$0	$3,000	$28,433
Fork Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
French Broad	C	3	10	528	104	75	65	23	22	67	0	$263,322	$15,689	$2,916	$103,993
Fruitland	C	5	4	411	215	121	100	46	140	63	7	$289,908	$48,563	$9,019	$93,516
Hendersonville First	C	71	181	3,198	3,048	1,303	581	348	393	465	150	$3,204,706	$280,247	$65,587	$515,237
Holly Springs	C	0	4	110	32	22	37	29	0	12	23	$30,970	$0	$300	$5,000
Hoopers Creek	C	10	0	484	95	110	135	0	100	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$3,056
Horse Shoe First	C	13	12	380	178	85	45	0	55	13	18	$136,477	$10,379	$4,149	$18,182
Jones Gap	C	11	4	123	43	23	47	0	33	0	0	$56,925	$0	$0	$1,575
Kings Grove Baptist	C	3	6	203	56	47	85	26	34	0	0	$235	$0	$0	$150
Liberty	C	6	4	130	39	22	0	0	0	0	0	$24,054	$1,960	$413	$3,173
Locust Grove	C	9	3	188	40	40	67	0	31	8	0	$22,435	$1,580	$590	$5,248
Main Street	C	3	5	374	111	51	54	38	18	22	0	$118,068	$6,333	$600	$17,475
Middle Fork	C	0	0	32	27	19	0	0	15	0	0	$12,415	$0	$0	$0
Mills River	C	10	13	287	121	88	131	90	55	0	0	$152,291	$5,406	$1,081	$14,826
Mision Bautista Hisp	M	6	0	81	157	65	69	71	23	16	18	$33,304	$874	$350	$1,533
Mount Gilead	C	2	10	227	66	44	95	48	61	23	18	$105,143	$600	$372	$3,940
Mount Moriah	C	7	2	397	115	80	122	0	50	10	15	$72,896	$3,276	$1,310	$5,768
Mount Olivet	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Mountain Home	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Mountain Page	C	4	4	168	60	50	58	0	50	0	0	$37,980	$0	$300	$1,980
Mountain Valley	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0

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Mountain View	C	0	4	346	87	75	87	39	52	0	0	$98,364	$0	$600	$17,810
Mud Creek	C	54	121	2,084	910	600	340	0	311	0	0	$1,761,427	$61,564	$3,000	$153,595
Naples	C	23	24	811	216	90	120	249	81	87	65	$150,923	$2,714	$1,356	$7,744
Oak Forest	C	0	8	276	77	46	90	0	35	18	0	$85,614	$6,000	$384	$8,254
Pacolet	C	5	12	151	60	14	0	0	20	0	0	$3,841	$2,803	$2,803	$8,640
Pleasant Grove	C	0	10	198	53	38	42	93	59	0	0	$32,018	$1,516	$620	$6,758
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Refuge	C	8	21	656	445	209	115	0	105	58	23	$273,938	$12,376	$3,578	$27,666
Saluda	C	5	12	336	97	60	95	0	20	10	0	$103,374	$2,430	$1,500	$9,259
Shaws Creek	C	5	0	245	78	40	39	30	25	34	22	$80,530	$7,068	$2,100	$17,680
Tryon First	C	10	10	514	227	114	0	0	37	79	25	$328,457	$9,877	$1,500	$28,252
Tuxedo First	C	2	8	268	148	85	161	0	49	38	44	$124,434	$11,606	$0	$16,236
Upward	C	0	2	166	60	29	50	16	35	0	0	$50,754	$1,042	$134	$1,376
Valley Hill	C	15	15	421	43	42	96	0	0	0	0	$36,833	$1,818	$430	$2,832
West Hendersonville	C	4	3	307	136	70	58	36	20	9	0	$140,500	$5,000	$2,000	$12,601
Zion Hill	C	30	16	241	140	81	141	0	0	0	0	$137,328	$0	$9,300	$9,300
Association Total:		**448**	**730**	**19,349**	**9,677**	**5,099**	**4,437**	**2,601**	**2,743**	**1,424**	**580**	**$10,417,171**	**$596,916**	**$153,744**	**$1,492,757**

Constitution of Carolina Baptist Association

Preamble:

We, the messengers of cooperating Baptist churches in Henderson, and parts of Buncombe and Polk Counties, North Carolina, propose to establish and maintain the principles of a district association consistent with this constitution.

Article I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "Carolina Baptist Association, Inc."

Article II - PURPOSE

To aid churches in their obedience to the Great Commission, and, seeking direction from the unchanging God in a constantly changing world, it shall be the purpose of Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. to help churches cooperate with koinonia in missions, evangelism and growth projects they cannot do alone. The Association shall be a resource center for training and equipping church workers to be more effective in performing their duties. The Association shall encourage cooperation in the denomination for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

Article III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. shall be composed of messengers from cooperating member churches.

Section 2. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership and may receive churches, or reject churches according to its Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 3. Churches who want to join the Association may apply to the Membership Committee. Upon the committee's recommendation to the Association, a church may be received under watch-care for a period of one year during which the church shall have all the rights and privileges of membership except that members may not vote nor hold office. After a satisfactory relationship for one year, the church can be received into full membership.

Section 4. A church may withdraw from the Association by transfer of letter to another association or by an official request to have that church removed from the membership role.

Article IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. shall meet regularly on the fourth Tuesday evening in April from 7:00 through 9:00 P.M., at which meeting general officers shall be elected, and on the fourth Tuesday in October, from 4:00 P.M. through 9:00 P.M. each year.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called for specified purposes by the Moderator or the Associational Council provided that two weeks notice is given to member churches.

Section 3. Messengers shall be elected annually by each member church. In addition to the pastor, one messenger for each fifty (50) members of the church may be elected provided that no church shall have less than three (3) nor more than ten (10) messengers. The names of messengers who attend and register during the annual associational meeting shall be listed in the minutes.

Article V - AUTHORITY

Each church is autonomous. A church does not instruct its messengers how to vote, and no church is under the authority of the Association in any way. All relationships are cooperative.

Article VI - OFFICERS

Section 1. The general officers of Carolina Baptist Association shall be a moderator, vice moderator, clerk, treasurer and historian.

Section 2. General officers shall be elected at the spring meetings by a majority vote for candidates presented by the nominating committee or from the floor. All nominations must be with the prior consent of the nominee. They shall serve for one year beginning at the close of the fall meeting and ending at the close of the next fall meeting. The nominating committee report shall be published in the newsletter before the election.

Section 3. (a) A parliamentarian shall be appointed by the moderator to serve during his term of office.

(b) If the office of moderator becomes vacant, the vice moderator shall become moderator for the remainder of that term. Other vacancies in associational offices shall be filled by the Association on recommendation by the nominating committee or from the floor, with the prior consent of the nominee.

(c) A moderator shall not serve more than two terms in succession.

Section 4. The major divisions of work; Missions, Church Programs, Administration, Pastoral Emphases, Family Life and others, as determined by the Association, shall be coordinated by councils. Each council chair shall be nominated by the nominating committee or from the floor, with the prior consent of the nominees, to a term of one year from January through December.

Section 5. (a) A program director shall be elected in April, for Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU, Brotherhood, Music, Youth, Senior Adults, Single Adults, Seminary Extension, Church Media, VBS and other organizations which may be added by the Association. Nominations may be presented by the nominating committee or from the floor with the prior consent of each nominee, for terms of three (3) years, beginning January 1 after election, Vacancies may be filled in like manner.

(b)The Program Directors will serve three-year terms beginning in January following election, but they will be responsible for planning the program and budget for each of the years under their direction.

(c) Each Director will select workers for that area and present them to the Association for approval.

Article VII - TRUSTEES

Three trustees shall be elected to single rotating terms of three years. It is suggested that one of the three be a lawyer. Nominations may come from the nominating committee or from the floor with the prior consent of each nominee. The expiration date of each trustee's term of office shall appear by his name in the Associational Minutes.

Article VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. shall function as a corporation. The *Associational Missionary* shall serve as president of the board composed of the trustees and the treasurer. The treasurer shall serve as secretary of the board.

Article IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Carolina Baptist Association Executive Committee shall be composed of the associational officers, Associational Missionary (ex-officio), chairs of all standing committees and the persons holding or representing the following positions in each member church: pastor, Sunday School director, Discipleship Training director, WMU director, Brotherhood director, Music director, Youth director, Senior Adult director, Single Adult director and chair of deacons. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to act for the Association between session as limited by the Constitution and By-laws. It shall meet regularly in January and July. A quorum shall consist of those present at regular meetings and called meetings with two weeks notice to all member churches.

Article X - ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The Associational Council shall consist of the moderator, vice moderator, clerk, treasurer, chair of each council, and the associational staff members (ex-officio). The Associational Council shall function in an advisory capacity for planning, promoting, correlating and reviewing the total associational program. The Council sub-committee, consisting of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, shall serve as a standing personnel committee. The Council shall meet prior to each meeting of the Association.

Article XI - COMMITTEES

Section 1 - Standing Committees. Members of all standing committees shall be elected from nominees by the Committee on Committees or from the floor, with the prior consent of each nominee, to rotating terms of three (3) years beginning in January after election. Members concluding their terms of service will be required to wait one year before serving on the same committee. The Committee on Committees is encouraged to attempt to enlist people from all the churches so that participation is distributed among all the cooperating churches. The standing committees shall be: Auditing, Constitution, Evangelism, Family Enrichment, Finance, Language Ministries, Membership, Migrants, New Work, Nominating, Order of Business, Ordination, and Pastor/Church Relations.

Section 2. The following committees shall be appointed by the Moderator at least thirty days before the spring meeting: Committee on Committees, Committee on Enrollment, Committee on Resolutions and Committee on Place and Preacher.

Article XII - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the constitution may be made at any regular annual meeting. The amendment must be presented by distribution in printed form during the first session, reviewed by the Constitution Committee and voted upon the next session. Two thirds of the messengers present and voting, by standing, shall be required.

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BY LAWS

I - PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Parliamentary procedures shall follow *Robert's Rules of Order.*

II - ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year and reports shall cover September 1st through August 31st. The fiscal year shall be January 1st through December 31st.

III - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall conduct meeting in keeping with the Constitution and By-laws. The Moderator shall chair the Executive Committee and serve as ex-officio member of all standing committees. He shall appoint the following committees before August 1st each year: Committee on Committees (seven persons), Committee on Resolutions (three persons), Committee on Place and Preacher (five persons), and the Committee on Enrollment (five persons).

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence or at the pleasure of the Moderator. The Vice Moderator shall be vice chair of the Executive Committee

and chair of the Associational Council.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall work with the associational staff to see that minutes of the meetings of the Association, Executive Committee and Associational Council are kept in proper order. The Clerk shall supervise the distribution of report forms six weeks before they are due, the preparation and distribution of printed copies of the digest of these reports, the preparation and distribution of the annual book of minutes, and the preparation and preservation of accurate records.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall work with the associational staff to see that all funds of the Association are received, banked and disbursed properly according to the policies and instructions of Carolina Baptist Association.

SECTION 5. The Historian shall work with the associational staff to see that historical data on the Association and its cooperating churches is collected and preserved. A written report shall be presented at each fall associational meeting.

IV. - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The Committee on Order of Business shall be composed of the host pastors, moderator, clerk and music director. Working with the associational staff, it shall prepare a printed program for the simi-annual meetings and distribute copies to program personnel and pastors at least 30 days in advance. The Committee shall present the program for adoption by the Association and manage any adjustments.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Evangelism shall be composed of nine members. It shall seek to encourage effective evangelism among the cooperating churches in cooperation with the denominational departments of evangelism. It encouraged to plan and conduct the annual associational evangelism rally. Additional plans must be approved by the Association.

SECTION 3. The Committee on Finance shall be composed of nine members including the Treasurer. The Committee shall consider all needs, requests and financial resources to propose an annual budget to the Association. The Committee shall also recommend plans for raising funds to meet the budget.

SECTION 4. The Committee on Ordination shall be composed of six members. When requested by a member church, it shall assist with examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

SECTION 5. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of nine members appointed to rotating terms of three years. It shall nominate a person for each general office of the Association and a representative for each appropriate denominational Institution and Agency. All nominees must have given permission before they are nominated. To fill vacancies between regular meetings, this Committee shall present a nominee to the Executive Committee. A list of nominees shall be printed in the Carolina Baptist News to inform the churches before the election.

SECTION 6. The Committee on Constitution shall be composed of six members elected to rotating terms of three years. It shall study any proposed changes in the Constitution and make necessary recommendations to the Association.

SECTION 7. The Committee on Membership shall be composed of three members rotating terms of three years. It shall perform the duties stated in Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution. It shall also seek to establish better relationship with non-active churches.

SECTION 8. The Committee on Calendar shall be composed of members of the Associational Council. It shall propose a coordinated calendar of activates for each year to the Association listing long range plans for at least three years.

SECTION 9. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three persons appointed by the moderator. Its report shall be presented during the final session.

SECTION 10. The Committee on Pastor-Church Relations shall be composed of three members appointed annually by the moderator, and the Associational Missionary. At least one pastor and one layperson shall be on the committee at all times.

A. When requested by a pastor or a church, this Committee shall seek to help define relationship problems and to help the church find its own solutions without making any recommendations publicly.

B. This committee shall meet only when a request for its service has been made.

C. The services of the Committee may be requested only by a pastor, or an elected official with the consent of the church.

SECTION 11. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of seven members elected to rotating terms of three years. It shall perform duties set forth in Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution. It shall recommend a member of each committee to serve as chair. It shall also recommend persons to fill vacancies that occur between session to the Executive Committee.

SECTION 12. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall be composed of five members appointed by the moderator. It shall seek and consider amenable churches and persons to recommend places for the simi-annual sessions of the Association and a person and alternate to preach the annual sermon for the next year.

SECTION 13. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of five members appointed by the moderator. It shall work with the office staff to prepare for and direct the enrollment of messengers at each of the simi-annual sessions.

SECTION 14. The Committee on Auditing shall be composed of three members. It shall an auditor to audit the Association's financial records annually or at the request of the Executive Committee.

Delete SECTION 15. The Committee on Migrant Ministries shall be composed of nine members from churches with migrant ministries. It shall have general oversight of migrant ministries as authorized hy the Association.

SECTION 16. The Committee on New Work shall be composed of six members elected to rotating terms of three years, It shall seek to determine the need for new work to meet the needs of each community. It shall assist churches in starting new work. It shall report to the Association or its.

SECTION 17. The Committee on Language Missions shall be composed of nine members elected to rotating terms of three years and workers of Language Missions as authorized by Carolina Baptist Association or its Executive Committee.

V - DUTIES OF COUNCIL CHAIRS

SECTION 1. The chair of each Council shall assist the program directors and/or committee chairs in that council.

SECTION 2. The Council Chair shall secure a report from each program director and committee chair in the Council and make a summary report to the Associational Council annually.

SECTION 3. The Council Chair shall serve on the Associational Council to help coordinate the total associational program.

SECTION 4. The Council Chair shall work with program directors and committee chairs to develop budget requests for use by the Committee on Finance in preparation of the annual associational budget.

VII - TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall fill the legal requirements of the State of North Carolina for Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. to hold title to all its property. It shall handle all legal matters as directed by the Association.

VIII - ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

SECTION 1. The Associational Missionary shall be elected upon the recommendation of a duly appointed search committee by the Association in simi-annual meeting or by the Executive Committee between meetings. The term of office shall be until terminated by mutual consent or at the official request of either party.

SECTION 2. The Associational Missionary shall have general oversight of the work of Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. cooperating with the all elected associational officials and the leadership of the cooperating churches. The Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, councils and organizations of the Association.

A. Salary and benefits shall be determined by the annual budget of the Association.

B. Vacation time shall be two weeks each year without carry over. Additional time off may be granted for just reasons by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.

C. The Associational Missionary is allowed up to three weeks of revival meetings and two weeks of denominational work outside the Association each year. Any additional time must be approved by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee. The number of revival meetings within the Association is not limited.

D. The Associational Missionary shall serve the churches of the Association without charge. However, voluntary honoraria or personal gifts are left to the discretion of the churches.

E. More than twelve days sick leave per year must be approved by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.

F. The Associational Missionary shall not serve more than three weeks as interim pastor or pulpit supply in any church in a given year without the approval of the Moderator or Vice Moderator of the Association.

G. The Associational Missionary shall respond to requests by churches for help in securing a pastor.

H. The Associational Missionary shall provide leadership in planning and conducting Associational events.

I. The Associational Missionary shall encourage churches to participate in the Cooperative Program.

SECTION 3. Anything relating to the Associational Missionary which is not covered under Bylaw VIII must be determined by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.

IX - ANNUAL REPORTS

Committee and program reports to be printed in the Book of Advanced Reports, except for history and statistics, must not exceed three hundred (300) words.

X - COMMITTEE CHAIRS

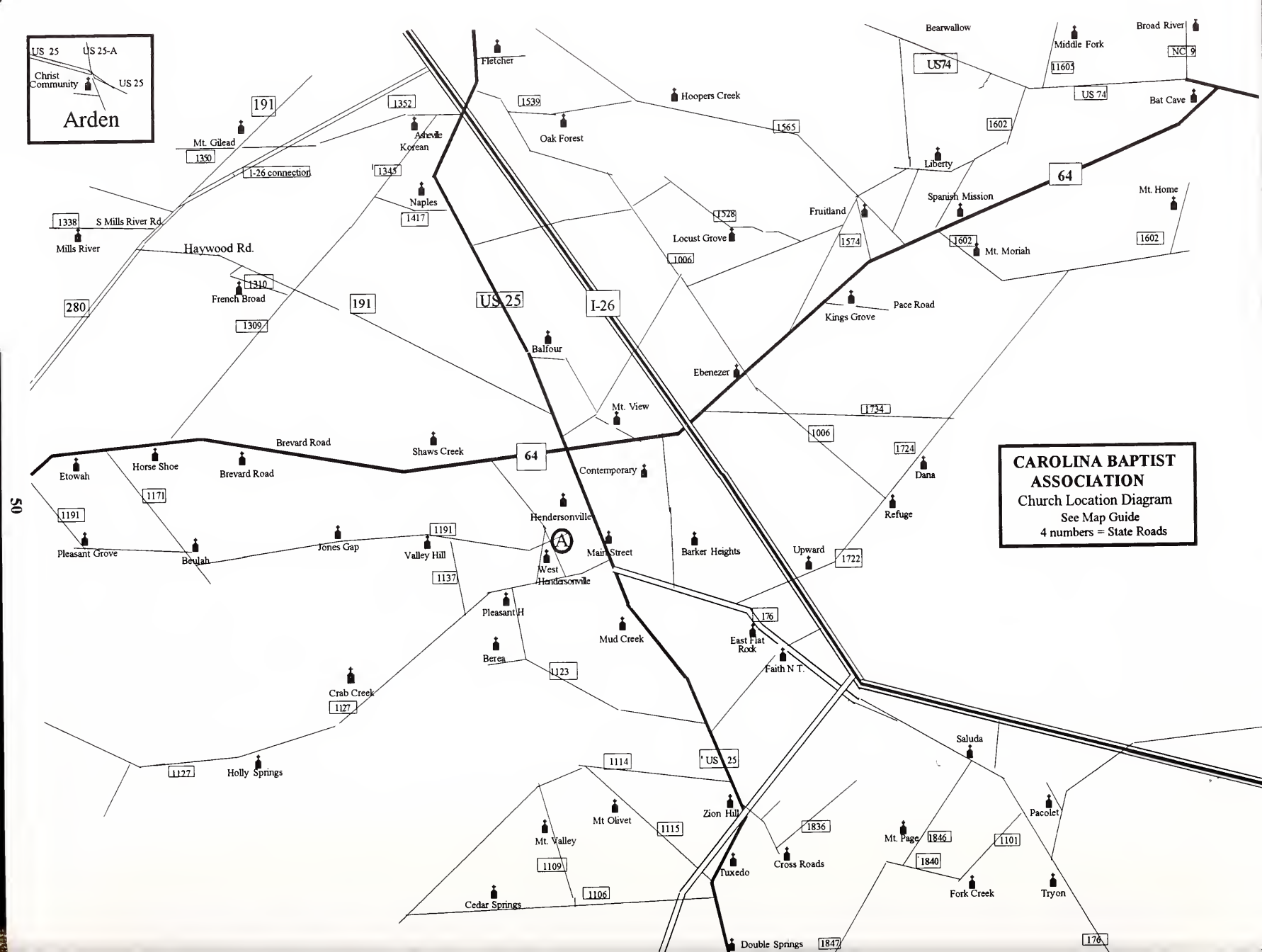
Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Committees, chairs of associational committees may succeed themselves.

XI - FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL

The Family Life Council shall be composed of the Council Director and the chair of the Family Life Enrichment Committee, the Singles Enrichment Committee, the Senior Adult Enrichment Committee, the Youth Enrichment Committee and other enrichment committees approved by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the By-laws may be made at any session of the Annual Meetings of the Association when presented in writing at said meeting and approved by a majority of the messengers present and voting.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Church Location Diagram
See Map Guide
4 numbers = State Roads

MAP GUIDE

Numbers / Road Names
For Church Location Diagram

1006 - Howard Gap Road

1101 - Fork Creek Road

1109 - Cabin Creek Road

1114 - Pinnacle Mountain Road

1115 - Mount Olivet Road

1123 - Little River Road

1127 - Crab Creek Road

1132 - Holly Springs Road

1137 - Price Road

1171 - Cummings Road

1191 - River Road

1309 - South Rugby Road

1310 - Grandview Lane

1338 - South Mills River Road

1345 - North Rugby Road

1352 - Butler Bridge Road

1417 - Rugby Drive

1528 - Locust Grove Road

1539 - Jackson Road

1565 - Terry's Gap Road

1574 - Fruitland Road

1577 - Gilliam Road

1586 - Mills Gap Road

1591 - Clear Creek Road

1602 - Gilliam Mountain Road

1605 - Tom's Falls Road

1722 - Upward Road

1724 - Ridge Road

1734 - Sugar Loaf Road

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Cross Roads
Dana
Double Springs
East Flat Rock First
Ebenezer
Etowah
Fletcher First
Fork Creek
French Broad
Fruitland
Hendersonville First
Holly Springs
Hoopers Creek
Horse Shoe First
Jones Gap
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Pleasant Grove
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Saluda First
Shaws Creek
Spanish Mission
Tryon First
Tuxedo First
Upward
Valley Hill
West Hendersonville
Zion Hill

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of the

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

Mount Moriah Baptist Church
Tuesday, April 25, 2000

and

Balfour Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 24, 2000

Meetings in 2001

Mount Gilead Baptist Church
Tuesday, April 24, 2001
Speaker - Dr. Sandy Beck
Alternate - Rev. Paul Chandler

and

Contemporary First Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 23, 2001
Speaker - Rev. Dan Blackwell
Alternate - Rev. Darrell Rhodes

Dedicated in Memory of

Mr. Keith Albert Arledge

Keith Albert Arledge was born January 11, 1918 in Saluda, North Carolina. He was one of three sons of the late H. L. and Alpha Tallant Arledge. He was married sixty years to Ella Lee Yates. They had one daughter: Linda Gruehn of Marietta, Georgia, and two grandsons: Chris and Brad.

Keith was converted and baptized at the age of twelve under the pastorate of Dr. E. E. Bomar of the Tryon Baptist Church. He was an active member of First Baptist Church of Hendersonville, NC where he served as deacon, Sunday School teacher, and was active on many committees. He was on the Finance Committee of the Carolina Baptist Association 1988-1991. He also served on the finance committee of Camp Bearwallow.

Keith was a retired Major in the United States Marine Corps, having served in the Okinawa invasion during World War II. He was a graduate of Tri State University, Angola, Indiana with a degree in engineering. He worked for Duke Power Company for forty-one years.

Keith was an active civic leader who served as district commissioner of Boy Scouts of America, Daniel Boone Council, on the board of the Salvation Army, member of the City School Board, and Henderson County Industrial Development Corporation. He was named outstanding businessman of Henderson County in 1966.

After a short illness, Keith died at this home on July 13, 2000.

Dedicated in Honor of

Rev. Zeke and Mrs. Doris Crawford

Zeke C. Crawford was born December 2, 1927 on a farm outside of Portsmouth, Virginia. He met Doris Pennell when her family moved from Chase City to Portsmouth. They attended high school together.

After graduation Zeke entered a business college but was drafted into the United States Army. He served occupational duty in Japan. Upon returning to Virginia, Zeke entered into private business. He and Doris were married on July 12, 1947. They are parents of five children: Paulette, Ronald, Linwood, Timothy and Karen.

Early in 1963, Zeke awakened Doris one night to tell her that he felt drawn to the ministry. Her reply was: "Go back to sleep Zeke, I knew that a couple of weeks ago." He was ordained in March of 1964 by the Bethany Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Zeke graduated from Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute in 1966. He extended his education with Moody Bible Correspondence School. He and Doris served three churches in Virginia: Zion Baptist in Orange; Antioch-Union Baptist in Dillwyn; and Hollywood Baptist in Chatham with a radio ministry as well. In North Carolina they served Mills River Baptist, Bat Cave Baptist, and Little Cove Baptist.

Zeke joined Dr. Alex Booth as Co-Associational Missionary of the Carolina Baptist Association in December 1992. After the death of Dr. Booth, he served as interim Associational Missionary until the position was filled by Dr. Henry S. Beck III on March 14, 2000.

Those who have served with Zeke and Doris count them as faithful, worthy, and dedicated servants of the Lord's work where they have served, especially in Carolina Baptist Association.

ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

January

1	New Years Day - CBA office closed
6	WMU Leadership Team Meeting, 9:00 AM - BRC
8-9	State Evangelism Conference
15	Association Council, 9:00 AM - BRC
16	Association Executive Committee, 7:00 PM - BRC
28	Baptist Men's Day in the churches
30	Language Committee, 7:00 PM - BRC

February

4-11	Baptist Retirement Homes of NC offering
12-18	Focus on WMU in churches
13	WOM Celebration Experience, 6:00 PM - Bat Cave
14	Valentine's Day
19	Association Council, 9:00 AM - BRC
25	Volunteers on Mission Day
27	Language Committee, 7:00 PM - BRC

March

	Associational VBS Clinic - TBA
4-11	North American Mission Study, Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
5	Media Library Training, 7:00 PM - BRC
19	Association Council, 9:00 AM - BRC
27	Language Committee, 700 PM - BRC

April

1	Daylight Saving Time begins
7	WMU Leadership Team Meeting, 9:00 AM - BRC
6-8	NC Media Library Workshop - Caraway
8	Palm Sunday, Cooperative Program Day
13	Good Friday - CBA office closed
15	Easter Sunday
16	Association Council, 9:00 AM - BRC
17	Language Committee, 700 PM - BRC
24	Semi-Annual Association Meeting, Spring Session, 6:50 PM - Mount Gilead Baptist Church
25	Secretaries Day

May

6-13	NC Baptist Hospital offering
7-8	Key Leadership Conference - Ridgecrest
8	WMU Annual Meeting, 7:00 PM - Saluda First
13	Mother's Day
21	Association Council, 9:00 AM - BRC
21-27	Associational Missions Week
28	Memorial Day - CBA office closed
29	Language Committee, 700 PM - BRC

June

2	WMU Leadership Team Meeting, 9:00 AM - BRC
12-13	Southern Baptist Convention - New Orleans
17	Father's Day
18	Association Council, 9:00 AM - BRC
26	Language Committee, 700 PM - BRC

July

	Association Wide Liberty Celebration Service -TBA
4	Independence Day - CBA office closed
13	WMU Prayer Retreat, 6:00 PM - Tryon First
16	Association Council, 9:00 AM - BRC
17	Association Executive Committee, 7:00 PM - BRC
20-21	WMU Leadership Team Training - Fruitland
31	Language Committee, 7:00 PM - BRC

August

	Associational Sunday School Conference - TBA
10-11	Church Brotherhood Leadership Training - Caraway
16	Church WMU Leadership Training, 7:00 PM - TBA
17-18	Lay Witnessing Conference - Caraway
20	Association Council, 9:00 AM - BRC
28	Language Committee, 7:00 PM - BRC

September

3	Labor Day - CBA office closed
9-16	Week of Prayer and NC Missions offering
13	WMU Leadership Dinner, 6:30 PM
14	Annual Church Profiles are due in CBA office
17	Association Council, 9:00 AM - BRC
25	Language Committee, 7:00 PM - BRC

October

	Cooperative Program Stewardship Emphasis Month
10	Women's Prison Ministry Project and money due
14	World Hunger offering
15	Association Council, 9:00 AM - BRC
16	National Boss Day
23	Semi-Annual Association Meeting, Fall Session, 4:00 PM - Contemporary First
24	CBA office closed
28	Daylight Saving Time ends
30	Language Committee, 7:00 PM - BRC

November

4-10	Royal Ambassador Week in the churches
5	Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, 7:00 PM - TBA
6	Election Day
11-18	Baptist Children's Homes offering
12-14	Baptist State Convention - Winston-Salem
19	Association Council, 9:00 AM - BRC
21	Toy Project - toys and money due in CBA office
22-23	Thanksgiving - CBA office closed
26-29	Toy Project set-up
27	Language Committee, 7:00 PM - BRC
30	Toy Project distribution

December

2-9	Week of Prayer for International Mission and Lottie Moon Christmas offering
17	Association Council, 9:00 AM - BRC
18	Language Committee, 7:00 PM - BRC
25	Christmas Day
Dec 24-Jan 1	CBA office closed

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Associational Officers are elected by the Nominations Committee, are presented at the spring meeting and take office after the fall meeting. They shall serve for one year term with the option to be re-elected. The Moderator shall not serve more than two terms in succession.

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104 Brentwood, Hendersonville, NC 28739
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Council Directors are elected by the Nominations Committee, are presented at the spring meeting and take office after the fall meeting. They shall serve for one year term with the option to be re-elected.

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ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

The Association Council consists of the Associational Officers, Council Directors, Chair of Finance Committee and the Association Staff (ex-officio).

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Program Directors are elected by the Nominations Committee, are presented at the spring meeting and take office January 1st. They shall serve for a three year term.

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Seminary Extension 2003
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Hendersonville, NC 28739
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Stewardship 2003
Nancy Martin (Mountain View)
2005 North Main Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
H 697-2970

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Skip Fendley (Hendersonville 1st)
312 Fifth Ave W
Hendersonville, NC 28739
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WMU 2001
Jewel Adcock (Etowah)
PO Box 1026
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H 891-8286

VBS 2001
Roy Brogden, Jr. (Brevard Road)
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PASTORS COUNCIL

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Director:	Ray Talley (Etowah) 891-8864 PO Box 160, Etowah, NC 28729
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2002 Harold McKinnish
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693-9603

2003 Zeke Crawford
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Representatives of Institutions and Agencies are elected by the Nominations Committee at the spring meeting, take office January 1st and report in the book of reports for the fall meeting in October.

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Missions Involvement Consultant	Ginny Bradley	749-4689
Missions Involvement Assistant	Patricia Ward	692-3701
Missions Growth Consultant	Margaret Nicholson	891-7533
Missions Growth Assistants	Frances Hefner	693-4577
	Grace Henson	693-7627
	Betty Reynolds	625-1584

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*Chairperson

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* Tommy Martin
Marie Blackwell
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*Nadine Ashe
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(Report at spring meeting)
* Harold McKinnish
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Roy Perry
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(Report at both semi-annual meetings)
*Mike Stewart
Wilburn Lefler
Darrell Rhodes

Parliamentarian
(Serve in both semi-annual meetings)
Michael Smith

Appointed by Director of Missions

Dedication of the Annual Committee
(Report at 2000 spring meeting)
*Clara Clark
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Ebenezer: Mr. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Nancy Bollinger, Mrs. Nannie M. Corn, Mr. Roy Davis, Mrs. Jessie Haberer, Mrs. Bertie Laughter, Mr. Gene Sanders, Mrs. Edna Sitton, Mrs. Alma Staton, Mrs. Carrie Wyatt
Etowah: Mrs. Zelda Banks, Mrs. Gloria Bentley, Mr. Ernest Bradley, Mrs. Maragret LeFevers, Ms. Edith Sweeney Smith, Mr. Luke Vaughn
Fletcher First: Miss Cora Lee Davis, Mr. Everette Edney, Mrs. Winnie Trantham
French Broad: Mr. Thern Cassell (deacon), Mr. Charles Causby, Col. Homer Cheshire (deacon), Mr. Roy Fraley, Mrs. Lois Gaddy, Mrs. Margaret Smith
Fruitland: Mr. Rex Ashburn (deacon), Mrs. Helena Henderson, Mrs. Bertha Pittillo, Miss Emily Whitaker, Mrs. Minnie Willis
Hendersonville First : Mrs. George R. Allen, Mr. Keith Arledge (deacon), Mrs. Faith Austin, Mr. Dean Beavers, Mr. Thomas H. Campbell, Mr. Charles H. Culpepper, Mrs. Eva Flynn, Mrs. Edith Greer, Mr. John E. Harrell, Jr., Mrs. Nina Kathleen Harmon, Mrs. Irene Hays, Mrs. Dollie M. Hogan, Mrs. Lee Hutchens, Mr. Douglas H. Jenkins, Mr. Samuel R. Morgan, Miss Lillian S. Perkins, Mrs. Magdalene Powell, Mr. Ernest Robertson, Mrs. Sandra Seward, Mr. Raymond L Smith, Mrs. Alice B. Stepp, Mr. Richard Stepp, Mr. Eric N. Stockman, Mr. John H. Swink, Mr. James A. Taylor (deacon), Mr. Paul Webb, Ms. Ruth M. Wilson, Mr. Robert Johnson Woody
Hoopers Creek: Mrs. Allie B. Garren, Mr. Grady Huntley, Mrs. Jessie Suttles
Horse Shoe First: Mrs. Mary E. Blount, Mr. James Lambert, Ms. Edith Moffitt, Mrs. Edith Plemons
Kings Grove: Sam Carroway, Annie-Mae Warren, Wayne Webb (deacon), Dave Wilkins
Liberty: Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkie, Mr. W.T. (Billie) Williams
Locust Grove: Mrs. Polly McMinn
Main Street: Mrs. Virginia Allen, Mrs. Louise Bell, Mrs. Julia Greene, Mrs. Helen Nash, Mrs. Ruby Thomas
Middle Fork: Mr. Woodrow Pryor (deacon)
Mount Gilead: Mrs. Julian Cairnes, Mr. Wiley (Bud) Crawford, Mr. John C. Davis (deacon), Mr. David Charles Franklin, Mr. Forrest Lance, Mrs. Annie Ramsey
Mount Moriah: Mrs. Ann Delk, Mr. Denver Hoots, Mrs. Annie Liese, Mrs. Bertha Ledbetter, Mrs. Linda Laughter Pace
Mountain Page: Mrs. Lois Case, Mr. Earl Middleton (deacon)
Mountain View: Mrs. Ruth Allison, Mrs. Emma Sue Beddingfield, Mr. Claude (Bob) Brevard, Mr. Glenn Laughter, Mrs.Stella J. McCarson, Rev. Cecil A. Worsham
Mud Creek: Mr. Frank Byrd, Mr. Drew Belcher, Mr. James Chapman, Mrs. Frances Gardin, Rev. Burl Jones, Mrs. Judy Laughter, Mr. Glover McCraw (deacon), Mrs. Beulah Newcomer, Mrs. Lola Mae Rowland
Naples: Mr. Walter Davis (deacon), Mr. Hoyt McWhorter (deacon), Mrs. Ruby Robinson, Mr. Bill White
Oak Forest: Mrs. Mary "Ellen" Clayton, Mr. John Henry Wilson
Pacolet: Calvin Cochran, Ruth Morgan
Pleasant Grove: Mrs. Margaret Gossett
Pleasant Hill: Mrs. Claude Lowrance, Mr. Lee McCrary
Refuge: Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Mr. Curtis Hill, Mr. Mendess Hill, Mrs. Tammy Hill, Miss Florentine Hoots, Mrs. Blanche Hyder, Mr. Morris Hyder, Mr. Benny Justice, Mr. Thurman Merrill, Mrs. Louise Owensby, Mrs. Sally Livingston Searcy, Mr. Eulas Staton, Mrs. Georgia Williams, Mrs. Sandra Hill Wingate
Saluda First: Mrs. Kay Conner, Mr. Burgie Pace, Mrs. Carrie Parris, Mr. Ed Phillips
Shaws Creek: Mr. Malachi Goforth, Mrs. Mary Jo Houston, Mrs. Joni Moore, Mr. George Murphy, Mrs. Rita Whitener
Tryon First: Mr. Marion Brock, Ms. Irene Ferrell, Mrs. Brenda Flanagan, Mr. Earl Tipton, Mrs. Ginger Williams
Upward: Mr. Louise Condrey, Mr. Cecil Jones
Valley Hill: Mrs. Lilly Barnett, Mrs. Katherine Griffin, Mrs. Peggy Laughter
West Hendersonville: Mrs. Edith Jones, Mrs. Elizabbeth Frady, Mrs. Elizabeth Pressley, Mrs. Helen Redden

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

123rd Annual Meeting
Spring Session

Mount Moriah Baptist Church
Tuesday, April 25, 2000

Rev. Bill Landreth, Moderator
Rev. Brian Davis, Vice Moderator
Rev. Michael Bentley, Associational Music Director

6:50 PM	Time of Praise by Michael Bentley
7:00 PM	Declaration of 123rd Annual Meeting (Spring Session) by Moderator Welcome, Devotional and Invocation by Host Pastor, Bryan Melton
7:15 PM	Adoption of Program Recognition of New Pastors/Staff by Vice Moderator Brian Davis Mission Ministries Report by David MacEachern Congregational Hymn #161
7:30 PM	Business conducted by Moderator Treasurer's Report by Carrie Barton Appointment of Committees by Moderator
	Nominations Committee Report by Brian Davis Language/Spanish Committee Report by Sandy Campbell WMU Report by Jewel Adcock Singles Committee Report by Dottie Campbell
	Recognition of Baptist State Convention Personnel Hospital Chaplaincy Representative Joan Sutton
	Resolutions Committee Report by Mike Stewart Place/Preacher Committee Report by Harold McKinnish Enrollment Report by Clerk Lucy Sitton
8:15 PM	Congregational Hymn #204 Scripture and Introduction of speaker by Zeke Crawford Special Music by Mount Moriah Church Choir
8:30 PM	Annual Sermon by Rev. Ray Talley Closing Prayer Adjournment

Carolina Baptist Association Semi-Annual Meeting
Spring Session, April 25, 2000

1. The Spring Session of the 123rd Annual Meeting began at Mount Moriah Baptist Church with a time of praise by the Rev. Michael Bentley, Mrs. Jean Dalton was the pianist.

2. Moderator Bill Landreth declared the meeting in session.

3. Host pastor, Rev. Brian Melton gave a gracious welcome to the messengers and visitors. He read a devotion from John 12:26 and led the opening prayer.

4. Moderator Laughter announced that - Associational Missionary Dr. "Sandy" Beck would be coming later as he had to go to Atlanta for a needed dental appointment.

The proposed program with some reports was presented by the moderator. A motion was made and seconded to adopt this program as printed. The motion was approved.

5. Vice Moderator Brian Davis recognized the new pastors in Carolina: Rev. Brian Melton, interim of Mount Moriah Baptist Church and Rev. Paul Noe pastor of Etowah Baptist Church.

6. The missions report given by David MacEachern. The scholarships granted in 2000 (January through March) from the North Carolina Baptist Foundation interest income totals $17,785.00. These scholarships helped 24 youth go to a Christian camp, 29 people to go on mission trips and 6 students going into full time Christian service by helping with education expenses.

A World Mission Conference is being planned. David asked for information regarding countries where different churches have been on mission.

7. Michael Bentley led the congregation in singing: *Crown Him with Many Crowns.*

8. **Business** The moderator mentioned the absence of Rev. Harold McKinnish because of the recent death of his brother-in-law Rex Ashburn.

Moderator Landreth recognized Rev. Michael Smith, pastor of Fruitland Baptist Church. Rev. Smith announced the plans that Fruitland Church has made for a mission trip to Havelock, NC June 9-17. Their purpose is to do construction work, Bible schools, fellowship, worship or whatever is needed. As in previous years when Fruitland is on mission, any church is invited to join them. The first planning meeting will be May 4.

9. Moderator Landreth referred to page one to the committee appointments he had made.

10. Treasurer's report by Carrie Belle Barton for January-March 2000: Receipts from 46 churches is $35,940.66 in the general fund. Balance in the general fund checking account is $25,173.29. Designated checking account balance is $34,803.83. Designated investment (CAP) balance is $125,411.69. Spanish checking account balance is $6,887.20. Value of NC Baptist Foundation Endowment is $432,703.69. Value of NC Baptist Foundation money market is $42,571.39.

11. Brian Davis was recognized to make the report on the Committee of Nominations as Chair Zollie Ward was unable to be present. A list of nominees to fill the committees was listed in the program. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the report. Motion was approved.

12. The Language/Spanish Committee report was brought by Alfredo Oviedo for Mrs. Sandy Campbell who has recently had surgery.

As of April 28, 2000, a unanimous decision was made by the Hispanic Baptist Mission to change from afternoon Sunday worship services to morning. The new schedule for Sunday is now 10:00 AM Sunday school and 11:00 AM worship service. The main challenge of the mission right now is to become a constituted and self-supported church.

Rev. Oviedo stated as he finished the report "We pray the members of our churches of our association will continue being faithful to the teaching of our Lord Jesus concerning reaching out, loving, and accepting among them people regardless of their ethnic origin."

13. The Women's Missionary Union report was given by director Jewel Adcock. She asked that the association continue to pray for the WMU in two areas:

1) Two of the team members are fighting cancer, Nancy Dunser and Frances Hefner.

2) The group has no consultants for the GA's or Children's Mission in Action for the coming year and no assistants for Nancy Dunster with the Acteen or Youth on Mission for this year. She asked for assistance from anyone willing to serve in these positions and for prayer.

14. The Singles Committee report was not presented as Chair Dottie Campbell was not present.

15. The Moderator asked if there were any persons from the Baptist State Convention or it's agencies present. There were none.

16. Hospital Chaplaincy Representative Joan Sutton introduced Charles Kirby, Chaplain at Pardee Hospital. Of the twenty-seven associate chaplains at Pardee Hospital five are from churches of Carolina Baptist Association: Rev. Kenny Corn (Mud Creek), Rev. Brian Davis (East Flat Rock First), Rev. James McMinn (Contemporary First), Rev. Boyd Sutton and Rev. Zollie Ward (Shaws Creek). The churches in our association that have contributed financially to the Chaplaincy ministry in the past year are: Ebenezer, Etowah, French Broad, Hendersonville First, Hoopers Creek, Main Street, Mountain View, Mount Moriah, Shaws Creek and West Hendersonville.

17. The Resolutions Committee report was given by Mike Stewart:

We are Thankful that Christ has given us the privilege of knowing Him and His salvation. We therefore acknowledge that we as an association of churches, act as the voice of God, which must speak to a lost and dying world. May His Word and the Holy Spirit always direct our actions and decisions.

Let it be resolved that we the churches of the Carolina Baptist Association greatly appreciate the hospitality of Mount Moriah Baptist Church and their interim pastor, Reverend Brian Melton, for hosting the 123rd Spring Session of the semi-annual assocational meeting.

Also, let it be resolved, we praise our Lord for His will in the placement of our new Associational Missionary, Dr. Sandy Beck. We will continually pray for Dr. Beck, as Paul prayed for the Phillippian believers, that he would abound in

knowledge and all discernment as he directs this Association according to the will of God.

Members of the Resolutions Committee are Michael Stewart, Darrell Rhodes and Wilburn Lefler. A motion was made, seconded and was approved.

18. The Place/Preacher Committee report was given by Brian Davis in absence of Chair Harold McKinnish.

Spring Session - April 24, 2001 at Mount Gilead Baptist Church with Sandy Beck as preacher and Paul Chandler as the alternate.

Fall Session - October 23, 2001 at Contemporary First Baptist Church with Dan Blackwell as the preacher and Darrell Rhodes as the alternate.

Members of the committee are Mikell Bennett, Dan Blackwell, Roy Perry, Don Lesley and Harold McKinnish.

19. Enrollment report was by Lucy Sitton. Messengers present were 82 from 26 churches, and 18 visitors with a total of 100 people present.

20. Dr. Sandy Beck was recognized by the Moderator and given a hearty welcome by the Moderator and messengers.

Dr. Beck thanked the association for inviting him to Carolina Association. He was reared in Greer, South Carolina and always liked the view he had of our mountains. He was frank to say that at first he did not know if the call to come here was from the Lord or from the mountains. He is excited to be part of Carolina Association.

He has visited all but four of our fifty-nine churches. He has found all of the church buildings to be attractive and well cared for. He congratulates their members. He has visited with one third or more of the pastors at this time and found they all have vision for outreach for the next year. He expects to see other pastors in the near future.

21. Congregational hymn *Gloria to Thy Name* was led by Rev. Michael Bentley.

22. Rev. Zeke Crawford introduced the speaker, Rev. Ray Talley, who was reared in the Penrose area and went to school with Bill Landreth. He attended Brevard College, was music director at Bent Creek Baptist, has retired from serving several pastorates in South Carolina. He served as interim at Etowah Baptist where he is mow a member. He is presently serving as Interim at Pisgah Forest Baptist Church.

Rev. Crawford read the scripture for the speaker from James 5:11-20.

23. Special Music was given by Mount Moriah Church choir. *A Mighty River, A Pillar of God* was directed and accompanied by Mrs. Jean Dalton as the choir sang.

24. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Ray Talley. The points of emphasis he presented from James 5:11-20 were five characteristics of the church at its best:

1. A Sharing Church (James 5:16)
2. A Singing Church (verse 13)
3. A Sustaining Church (verses 14-16)
4. A Spiritual Church (verses 16-18)
5. A Seeking Church (verses 19-20)

He asked "Do you rebuke or rescue?"

25. The closing prayer was led by Rev. Joe Mullins.

26. Moderator Bill Landreth declared the 123rd Spring Session of Carolina Baptist Association adjourned.

Lucy Sitton, Clerk

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

123rd Semi-Annual Meeting - Fall Session

Balfour Baptist Church

October 24, 2000

Dr. Henry S. (Sandy) Beck III, Director of Missions
Dr. Victor Rampey, Associational Music Director

Rev. Bill Landreth, Moderator
Rev. Brian Davis, Vice Moderator

4:00 PM	Fun Music - Sonshine Band
	Praise Music - Victor Rampey
	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer by Host Pastor - Joe Mullins
4:15 PM	Declaration of Session by Moderator - Bill Landreth
	Adoption of Book of Reports - Bill Landreth
	Historian Report - See page 39
	Mission Ministries Report - David MacEachern
	Church Development Report - Michael Smith
	Treasurer Report - Carrie Barton
4:30 PM	Blue Grass Music - Log Cabin Blue Grass
	Spanish Mission Report - Samuel Vixtha
	Committee on Constitution Report - Michael Smith
	Membership Committee Report - Dr. Henry S. (Sandy) Beck
	Committee on Committees Report - Tommy Martin
	Business - Bill Landreth
5:00 PM	Senior Music - JOY Singers
	Memorial Service - Harold McKinnish
	Associational Council Report - Brian Davis
	Recognition of Representatives of Agencies - Brian Davis
	Moms in Touch - Mary Franks
	Benediction and Blessing

Dinner

7:00 PM	Puppet Music - Don and Becky Werzer
	Recognition of New Pastors/Staff - Ray Talley
	Sunday School Report - Jim Clouse
	Bethany Christian Services - Shawn Hartzog
	State of Association Report - Dr. Henry S. (Sandy) Beck
	Committee on Finance Report - Bill Landreth
7:30 PM	Other Business - Bill Landreth
	Soul Music - Contemporary First Baptist Church
	WMU Report - Jewel Adcock
	Brotherhood Report - Zollie Ward
	Report on Resolutions - Mike Stewart
	Dedication of Associational Annual - Clara Clark
8:00 PM	Other Reports - Bill Landreth
	Korean Music - Asheville Korean Baptist Church
	Installation of New Officers - Bill Landreth
	Enrollment Report - Lucy Sitton
8:15 PM	Introduction of Speaker - Harold McKinnish
	Choir Music - Balfour Baptist Church Choir
	Message - Rev. Brian Davis
	Hymn - Victor Rampey
	Benediction
9:00 PM	Adjournment

Afternoon Session

1. The fall session of the 123rd annual meeting of the Carolina Baptist Association met at Balfour Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 24, 2000 at 4:00 PM. The theme of the meeting was "***These Hills are Alive with the Sound of Music.***"

2. Music Director Victor Rampey led the Sonshine Band of Main Street Baptist Church in fun music; familiar songs of yesterday.

3. Dr. Rampey led the congregation is singing: *We Praise Thee O God, Rock of Our Salvation* and *To God be the Glory."* The pianist was Ms. Diane Hamilton.

4. Rev. Joe Mullins of Balfour Church gave a gracious welcome to the messengers and visitors. He read scripture from Psalm 95:1-4 and led the session in an opening prayer.

5. Moderator Bill Landreth declared the fall session of the 123rd semi-annual meeting of Carolina Baptist Association in session. He asked for a motion to adopt the *Book of Reports*, a second made and it was approved.

6. Moderator Landreth referred the messengers to the Historian Report by Ruby Pruitt. This report is on page 39.

7. David MacEachern gave the Mission Ministries report. He spoke enthusiastically of the financial assistance granted this year for camps, mission projects and ministry education. So far this year one hundred twenty-three (123) people who requested funds were assisted and a total of $41,724.00 was granted. Carolina Baptist Association is blessed.

David asked for help with the World Missions Conference. Host churches are needed as well as help inviting pastors and church leaders to speak from all over the world where Carolina Baptists have established relationships through ministry. David led in a prayer of thanksgiving for God's financial blessings and for the plans for a World Missions Conference. See full report on page 42.

34. Church Development report by Michael Smith. Following the enthusiastic report of David MacEachern regarding missions of the our Association, Michael asked that the congregation praise God for His blessings by singing *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.*

Mike attends the training sessions for Church Development at Ridgecrest. Our Association has adequate leadership for training our member churches in Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Baptist Men, and WMU. Under the leadership of Dr. Sandy Beck and Associational Sunday School Director, Skip Fendley, the most successful Sunday School workshop was held on August 11, 2000 with 167 in attendance. Our churches are not as strong in our Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Baptist Men or WMU as we need to be. There are many who can help your church if you only request the help.

9. Treasurer Carrie Barton referred the messengers to the financial report in the Book of Reports. Forty-eight churches had supported Carolina Baptist Association with $117,149.32 as of September 30, 2000. The balance in the general fund is $16,695.15. Designated checking account balance is $48,616.81. The CAP account balance is $125,545.21. The NC Baptist Foundation camp sale (market value) is $454,704.84. This report was approved. See financial reports on pages 44 - 48.

10. Moderator Landreth gave a welcome to the *Log Cabin Blue Grass Band* led by Harold McKinnish. They joyfully played *Will the Circle be Unbroken* and *I'll Meet You in Church on Sunday.*

11. Sandy Campbell spoke for the Spanish Mission since Interim Pastor Samuel Vixtha was unable to attend the afternoon session. The Mission is doing fine with good attendance. Deacons and other leaders of the church will be trained soon. Report on page 42.

12. The Constitution Committee report was given by Michael Smith. Through the past years the wording of the Constitution and Bylaws have had slight changes but few corrections have been recorded. Copies of the changes were given to messengers. While most changes are minor, Mike made mention of three major changes:

1. He led the messengers to understand why Dr. Alex Booth preferred the title *Associational Missionary*, yet it has been found that throughout the Baptist State Convention the most used and preferred title is *Director of Missions.* Therefore the committee saw the need to change the title *Associational Missionary* to *Director of Missions.*
2. Under Associational Council (Article X) the committee added: "*Any meeting of the Associational Council shall be deemed official if a minimum of 5 (five) voting members are present.*"
3. Under the Duties of the Finance Committee (Bylaw IV, Section 3) the following addition was made: "*The committee shall be responsible for the oversight of the financial obligations of the Carolina Baptist Association. The Committee shall be consulted concerning needs and expenditures that go beyond the scope of the approved budget.*"

Mike asked that voting on the changes be deferred until the business session in the evening so that the messengers would have time to study the report. The request was granted.

13. The Membership Committee report was given by Dr. Beck. We have two churches under watch care in our Association: Christ Community and Bob's Creek. While Bob's Creek will not be voted on as full members until January, Christ Community has completed a year under watch care and was ready for vote at this meeting. Dr. Beck recommended that Christ Community be received as full members of the Carolina Baptist Association. There was a second and it was approved.

14. The Committee on Committees report was by Tommy Martin. He recommended that nominees be elected to

various committees. See report on page 8. The report was approved.

15. Moderator Landreth called for business. None.

16. *The Joy Singers* of Carolina Association led by Boyd Sutton sang *Sing Unto the Lord* and *God So Loved the World.* Joy Singers report on page 41.

17. The memorial service was led by Harold McKinnish. The list of deceased members is on page 24. He read from Revelation 14:13: *"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."*

18. Vice-Moderator Brian Davis, who serves as chair of the Carolina Baptist Association Council, presented the Associational Council report that is found on page 35. The Council meets the third Monday of every month.

19. Moderator Davis asked if there are any representatives of agencies in the meeting. There were none.

20. Vice-Moderator Davis led the congregation in singing *He Lives.*

21. Mrs. Mary Franks, Coordinator in Henderson County for *Moms in Touch,* urgently enlisted mothers and dads to pray and become involved that we might make a difference in the lives of our children.

22. David MacEachern asked for time of prayer about the upcoming election; a prayer for our country. He urged everyone to read the report by Mrs. Lois McKinnish on *Temperance and Public Morals* on page 43. David led the congregation in prayer.

23. Pastor Joe Mullins gave a hearty invitation to the meal prepared and gave directions to the dining area. He led the prayer asking God to bless the meal and our fellowship around the table.

Evening Session

24. The messengers were given a welcome into the evening session by the songs and encouragement to worship by the puppet music by Dan and Becky Werzer of Saluda First Baptist Church.

25. Rev. Ray Talley, Director of Pastors Council, recognized the new pastors and staff members. He first thanked our new Director of Missions, Dr. Sandy Beck, for the great leadership he is showing in Carolina Association. Those who were present: Rev. Peter Park (Interim) and his wife, Hannah, from Asheville Korean Baptist Church; Rev. Kemuel Pruitt from French Broad Baptist Church; Interim Samuel Vixtha from the Spanish Mission; Rev. Joe George and his wife, Darlene, from Broad River Baptist Church; Rev. Billy Salyers and his wife, Shelia, from Pacolet Baptist Church; and Youth Minister Brian Cartee from East Flat Rock Baptist Church.

26. Sunday School report by Jim Clouse, Regional Sunday School Resource Specialist for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. His full report is on page 42. He spoke of the new curriculum now available; Family Bible Series and Explore the Bible.

27. Counselor Shawn Hartzog from Bethany Christian Service of Asheville spoke. He has been engaged to come to the CBA office once a week for the counseling service. He identified himself as clay that can only by used if it is wet. The wet clay must be molded to glorify the Lord. He will take appointments on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the CBA office. Call 1-800-345-0667 for appointments.

He has a teaching ministry for training ministers. Bethany has an adoption program for anyone interested. Their ministry includes service for those with unwanted pregnancies, and foster care of children.

28. State of the Association report by Director of Missions Dr. Sandy Beck. Dr. Beck spoke with enthusiasm about the Bethany Counseling Service stating: "I believe in Biblical Christian counseling, and have put Mr. Hartzog under the test and he has passed the test." He thanked the Balfour Church and its pastor for their hospitality and the good food.

Sandy feels that Carolina Association is one of the healthiest associations in the country. The Pastors Conference is bragged about over the state. A good breakfast is served by great chefs on the first Monday of every month at 8:00 AM. He urged all churches that did not turn in their Annual Church Profile to make greater efforts to do this. He has studied these records to find out about attendance, baptisms and giving.

Sandy has been visiting around all the churches. "Over seventy-five percent of church members should come through the Sunday School. I am a strong Sunday School advocate." He was excited that 167 people attended the Sunday School Conference at West Hendersonville Church on August 11, 2000. He thanked Skip Fendley for his help in arranging the program.

He is proud of the location of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute nearby; many of our pastors have come from Fruitland. A Tarheel Leadership Training will be held at Fruitland in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and approximately twelve western associations. Date to be announced. This will be a monthly meeting for ministers.

He expressed his appreciation of Paula Janes and Linda Marie Phillips for their dedication to the work at CBA. He thanked Jim Clouse for his Sunday School leadership, and for the statistics he has on hand.

29. Moderator Landreth expressed his appreciation of our Director of Missions and also asked Paula and Linda Marie to stand and be recognized.

30. Vice-Moderator Brian Davis presided and introduced the chair of the Finance Committee, Bill Landreth, who has served three years and will be leaving this post this year. Rev. Landreth thanked the Association for giving him the responsibility for serving the Lord in this way. He thanked the members of the Finance Committee who served with him. It has been his desire to use the money available to the glory of God. The Carolina Baptist Association Proposed Budget for 2001 is found on page 45. The Chairman recommended its adoption. Brian asked for questions. There were none. The proposed budget was approved.

31. Other business: Michael Smith came to ask if there were questions regarding changes in the Constitution and Bylaws. On behalf of the Constitution Committee he recommended the adoption of the Constitution and Bylaws with changes. No second needed.

Harold McKinnish asked to speak. He stated that he spoke with the humility of Dr. Booth who did not feel like a "Director" but asked to be an "Associational Missionary." He will vote for Dr. Beck to be know as a Director of Missions because he finds Dr. Beck has the same humble spirit whether he is an Associational Missionary or Director of Missions. No questions were asked. The changes of the Constitution and Bylaws were approved.

32. Contemporary First Baptist Church was not present to sing.

33. Moderator Landreth invited the Asheville Korean Baptist Church choir to sing at this time. They sang: *Down at the Cross, Glory to His Name, In the Sweet By and By, Power in the Blood,* and *Majesty.*

34. Women's Missionary Union report was given by Jewel Adcock. Her report is on page 43. She announced upcoming events: Baptist Women's Day of Prayer on November 6 at Refuge Baptist Church, 7:00 PM. Toy Project deadline for new toys and money to CBA by November 22. Set up and distribution on November 27-December 1. Jewel then stated that Dr. Beck asked her to invite a guest but she didn't see the lady...a voice from the back of the church said "I'm here, I'm here!"

Coming to the front of the church was Carol Lesley, pastor's wife of Tuxedo Baptist Church, who was dressed in a costume and did a dramatic and informative presentation for the North Carolina WMU Campaign Fund Drive.

The North Carolina WMU is 100% funded from the NC State Missions Offering; however, the goal for the State Missions has not been met and the WMU budget has to be cut. The challenge is for WMU members to pledge a dime a day for a year. These funds will be placed in an endowment fund and the interest earned will be used for NC WMU missions and ministries, such as Camp Mundo Vista projects, Christian Women's Job Corps, Camp Angel Tree, Women Prisoners projects, etc.

35. Brotherhood report by Rev. Zollie Ward. Carolina Baptist Men have served Christ in these ways this year: Support of the Prayer Walk, hosting a Region 9 Rally in April 2000 at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Disaster Relief, and Disaster Recovery. The complete report in on page 36.

36. Report on Resolutions by Rev. Mike Stewart. Other members on the Resolutions Committee are Darrell Rhodes and Wilburn Lefler.

We are Thankful that Christ has given us the privilege of knowing Him and His salvation. We also acknowledge that as an association of churches, we act as the voice of God, which must speak to a lost and dying world. May His Word and the Holy Spirit always direct our actions and decisions.

We, the churches of the Carolina Baptist Association, greatly appreciate the hospitality of Balfour Baptist Church and their pastor, Joe Mullins, for hosting the 123rd Fall Session of the Semi-Annual Association Meeting.

Finally, we express our appreciation to our Director of Missions and to the entire staff of the Carolina Baptist Association for their great work and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ.

37. Dedication of the 2000 Associational Annual was given by Ruby Pruitt. The Committee recommend that the annual be dedicated to the memory of Brother Keith Arledge of Hendersonville First Baptist Church and in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Zeke Crawford of Brevard Road Baptist Church. The report was approved.

38. Other reports were called for by Moderator Landreth. Interim Pastor Samuel Vixtha of the Spanish Mission gave an invitation to attend the celebration of the Mission's anniversary on November 19, 2000 at 3:00 PM.

39. Installation of new officers was conducted by Bill Landreth: Joe Mullins (Moderator), Brian Davis (Vice Moderator), Lucy Sitton (Clerk), and Carrie Barton (Treasurer).

40. Moderator Landreth read the enrollment report of people present at this meeting: 129 messengers, 59 visitors with a total of 188 people representing 35 churches.

41. Harold McKinnish was recognized to introduce the speaker: Rev. Brian Davis, pastor of East Flat Rock First Baptist Church. Harold felt that his pastor came by Divine Providence. He was born in 1969 in Taylorsville, SC, born again there in 1974, educated at NC State University, taught school in Henderson County from 1991-1993, served as associate pastor at Mud Creek and Mountain View, was ordained to the ministry in October 1997, was called and has served East Flat Rock First since 1997. He and his wife have two sons. He is a graduate of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and is a doctoral candidate.

42. The choir of Balfour Baptist Church sang *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* and *You are My All in All* under the direction of Steve Jones, with pianist Solene Bailey and organist Laura Ward accompanying.

43. Rev. Davis asked the congregation to stand as he read Joshua 20, where the Lord instructed Joshua to carry out directions for the land of Israel after the time of Moses. We of Carolina Association, like the Israelites, are the accused who need places of refuge. We are sinners. How can God love us? How does Joshua apply to us?

Moses directed his people to have "cities of refuge" in Numbers 35:6. What do we do who break God's law? The accused was to stay in the city until his high priest died, then he is free. What does this have to say to us? Jesus, our High Priest, died and established his church here. But this world is not our home. Is your city or church a place of refuge for every man, woman, child, black or white? Only by the grace of Jesus can we be a place of refuge as Joshua 21 directs. The congregation were asked to pray and examine their hearts during the closing hymn.

44. Music leader Dr. Rampey led the singing of *Have Thine Own Way.*

45. The closing prayer and benediction was by Rev. Joe Mullins.

46. Moderator Landreth declared the 123rd session of Carolina Baptist Association adjourned. He thanked all who came as messengers and visitors.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lucy Sitton, Clerk

HISTORICAL RECORD

YEAR	MODERATOR	CLERK	PLACE	PREACHER
1930	E.E. Bomar	Arthur Jackson	Double Springs	T.W. Ayers
1931	E.E. Bomar	Arthur Jackson	Balfour	J.M. Page
1932	E.E. Bomar	W.H. Ford	Refuge	D.B. Martin
1933	N.B. Phillips	W.H. Ford	Bat Cave	W.H. Ford
1934	N.B. Phillips	James L. Brown	East Flat Rock First	J.M. Justice
1935	W.B. Sinclair	Roy Bennett	Mud Creek	Broadus Jonese
1936	W.B. Sinclair	Mrs. J.L. Redden	French Broad	Paul Hartsell
1937	M.L. Walker	Roy Bennett	Fruitland	Broadus E. Wall
1938	M.L. Walker	W.H. Cole	Tuxedo First	A.A. Edney
1939	M.L. Walker	M.A. Kiser	Mountain Page	B.G. Henry
1940	Victor Rector	W.H. Davis	Dana	A.E. Kilstrom
1941	Victor Rector	W.H. Davis	Double Springs	N.B. Phillips
1942	Victor Rector	Charles Vause	Hendersonville First	N.A. Melton
1943	D.G. Wilkie	A.V. Reese	Fletcher First	W.Worthy
			East Flat Rock First	OttoParham
1944	D.G. Wilkie	A.V. Reese	Hoopers Creek	O.M. Seigler
1945	M.L. Walker	Mrs.E.M. Bostick	Horse Shoe First	J.N. Shuford
			Balfour	L. A. Erwin
1946	M.L. Walker	Mrs.E.M. Bostick	Oak Grove	Wayne Peek
1947	F.M. Huggins	E.V. Plemmons	Mud Creek	Fred Poplin
1948	F.M. Huggins	E.V. Plemmons	Hendersonville First	Ralph Banning
1949	F.M. Huggins	E.V. Plemmons	Valley Hill	C.E.Scarborough
1950	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell	Dana	D.H. Daniels
1951	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell	Refuge	W.C. Huntley
1952	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell	East Flat Rock First	N.A. Melton
1953	M.L. Walker	Roy Campbell	Mud Creek	Mack M. Goss
1954	N. A. Melton	Mrs. Fred Swift	Etowah	W.F. Sinclair
1955	N. A. Melton	Mrs. Fred Swift	Tryon First	R.A. Banning
1956	N.A. Melton	Rafe P. Lockaby	Valley Hill	J.C. Canipe
1957	M.M. Goss	Roy F. Easterly	Beulah	W.S. Billingly
1958	M.M. Goss	Roy F. Easterly	Hendersonville First	T.G. Proctor
1959	M.M. Goss	Calvin Freeman	Etowah	Charles Stanley
1960	T.G. Proctor	Calvin Freeman	Shaws Creek	Homer Baker
1961	T.G. Proctor	Calvin Freeman	Balfour	George Roberts
1962	M.L. Walker	Lyman Wilson	Mount Moriah	Richard Davis
1963	M.L. Walker	Lyman Wilson	Mt. Gilead/ Cross Roads	E. R. Boyd
1964	Albert Hill	Lyman Wilson	Fruitland/ Valley Hill	Henry B. Stokes
1965	Albert Hill	Lyman Wilson	Mud Creek/ Fletcher First	George Johnson,Jr
1966	John Rymer	Roy D. Keller	E. Flat Rock First/ Saluda First	Silas Bradley
1967	John Rymer	Roy D. Keller	Naples /Refuge	Frank Carter
1968	George Roberts	John Rymer	Barker Heights	C.H. Greene
1969	George Roberts	Guthrie Colvard	Main Street/Balfour	CurtisMcCarley
1970	John Rymer	GuthrieColvard/ Velma Rymer	Naples /Shaws Creek	Ian Walker
1971	John Rymer	GuthrieColvard / Velma Rymer	Tuxedo First/Etowah	Bobby Graham
1972	Frank Carter	Guthrie Colvard/ Velma Rymer	Ebenezer/Mud Creek	John Rymer
1973	Frank Carter	Guthrie Colvard/ Velma Rymer	Double Springs/ Naples	Harold McKinnish
1974	Frank Hopkins	Velma Rymer	Locust Grove/Saluda First	Charles Magnet
1975	Dean Weaver	Latt Beshears	West Hendersonville	Dean Weaver
		Velma Rymer	Fruitland	

YEAR	MODERATOR	CLERK	PLACE	PREACHER
1976	Dean Weaver	Latt Beshears/ Velma Rymer	Etowah/Mount Moriah	R.P. Hamby
1977	Dean Weaver	Latt Beshears/ Hazel Duncan	Double Springs/Tryon First	R.P. Hamby
1978	Charles Magnet	Latt Beshears /Hazel Duncan	Mountain Valley /French Broad	Jimmy Cox
1979	Sam F. Padgett	Leon Nicholson/ Hazel Duncan	Dana/Balfour	L. Nicholson
1980	John Rymer	Marie Blackwell/Hazel Duncan	Valley Hill/Hendersonville First	W.Willingham
1981	John Rymer	Mrs. G. Holland /Hazel Duncan	Beulah/ Ebenezer	Ray Linville
1982	W. Willingham	Mrs. Roy Duncan	Mountain Home/ Refuge	Allen Jewett
1983	W.Willingham	Mrs. Laurena Helms	Barker Heights/ E.Flat Rock First	Jim Byrd
1984	John Rymer	Mrs. Laurena Helms	Mount Gilead/ Tuxedo First	Dewey Thomas
1985	Mervin Garrison	Mrs. Laurena Helms	Mountain Valley/ Fruitland	Nathan Blackwell
1986	Mervin Garrison	Mrs. Laurena Helms	Mount Moriah/ Mountain View	Rich Liner
1987	Rich Liner	Mrs. M. McCraw	W. Hendersonville/ Mud Creek	Lawrence Goodman
1988	Rich Liner	Mrs. M. McCraw	Etowah /Naples	Bill Landreth
1989	Greg Mathis	Mrs. M. McCraw	French Broad/ E. Flat Rock First	John Rymer
1990	Greg Mathis	Mrs. M. McCraw	Valley Hill/ Ebenezer	Ray Ledford
1991	David Hyde	Mrs. Lucy Sitton	Main Street/ Refuge	John Rymer
1992	Paul Chandler,Jr.	Mrs. Lucy Sitton	Hoopers Creek/ Balfour	Bob Arrowood
1993	Bobbie Arrowood	Mrs. Lucy Sitton	Oak Forest/ Etowah	Tommy Martin
1994	Bobbie Arrowood	Lucy Sitton	Fletcher First	Steve Scoggins
Fall	Bobbie Arrowood	Lucy Sitton	Crab Creek	Bobbie Arrowood
1995	W. W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton	Mills River	Roy Waldroup
Fall	W. W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton	Hendersonville First	W. W. Willingham
1996	W .W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton	Pleasant Hill	David Hyde
Fall	W. W. Willingham	Lucy Sitton	Mud Creek	David MacEachern
1997	Harold McKinnish	Lucy Sitton	East Flat Rock First	TimTurner
Fall	Harold McKinnish	Lucy Sitton	French Broad	Horld McKinnish
1998	Harold McKinnish	Lucy Sitton	Naples	Frank Denning
Fall	Harold McKinnish	Lucy Sitton	Ebenezer	Ron Fousek
1999	Wade Laughter	Lucy Sitton	Shaws Creek	Wade Laughter
Fall	Wade Laughter	Lucy Sitton	Horse Shoe First	Zollie Ward
2000	Bill Landreth	Lucy Sitton	Mount Moriah	Ray Talley
Fall	Bill Landreth	Lucy Sitton	Balfour	Brian Davis

MESSENGERS

2000 SPRING ANNUAL SESSION

BALFOUR - Joe Mullins, Harold Pruitt, Ruby Pruitt, Emerson Searcy, Faith Searcy, Ronald Shehan
BAT CAVE - David MacEachern, Clem Reynolds, Betty Reynolds
BEARWALLOW - Thom Sherwood
BREVARD ROAD - Wilburn Lefler
BROAD RIVER - Joe George
DANA - Vincent Pace
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST - Thelma Allen, Brian Davis, Leslie Freeman, Karen Harper, Susan Lee, Gordon McKinney, Travis Scruggs, Cynthia Whitted
EBENEZER - Shelia Corn, Cheryl Glenn, Ed Glenn, Maurice Lancaster, Arthur Whiteside, Brenda Whiteside
ETOWAH - Jewel Adcock, John Adcock, Linda Marie Hyde, John Love, Wanda Love, Margaret Nicholson, Paul W. Noe, Gil Samuelson, Girtrue Talley, Ray Talley
FRENCH BROAD - Bob Dutton
FRUITLAND - Laurena Helms, Lucy Sitton, Michael Smith
HENDERSONVILLE FIRST - Billy Cline, Fred Trachsel
HORSE SHOE FIRST - Mikell Bennett
LOCUST GROVE - Dot Brevard, James Maybin, Ralph McMinn
MAIN STREET - Carolyn Lawton
MILLS RIVER - Bruce Duncan, Tammy Duncan, Douglas Tankersley
MOUNT MORIAH - Alvin Dalton, Peggy Laughter, Paul Liese, Brenda Melton, Bryan Melton, Tim Melton, Wayne Melton, Marvin W. Peterson
NAPLES - Frank Denning
PACOLET - Billy Salyers, Sheila Salyers
PLEASANT GROVE - Betty Landreth, Bill Landreth
REFUGE - Debbie Stewart, Mike Stewart
SALUDA FIRST - Bonnie Black, Paul Black, Betty Graham, Gilbert Graham
SHAWS CREEK - Elizabeth Barton, Ginny Bradley, Myron Bradley, Jana Jones, J. Boyd Sutton, Joan Sutton
SPANISH MISSION - Alfredo Oviedo, Aljandra Oviedo
TUXEDO FIRST - Don Lesley
WEST HENDERSONVILLE - J. S. Newman, Helen Wirtz, Jack Wirtz

2000 FALL ANNUAL SESSION

ASHEVILLE KOREAN - Peter Park, Hannah Park
BALFOUR - Minuard Bailey, Eva McCrary, Joe Mullins, Barbara Pace, Ruby Pruitt, Emerson Searcy, Ronnie Shehan, R.B. Williams Jr.
BARKER HEIGHTS - Jeanette Ballew, Blanche Campbell, Ricky Campbell, Ann Stroup
BAT CAVE - David MacEachern
BREVARD ROAD - Robert Leakey, Richard Ritter
CONTEMPORARY FIRST - James McMinn
CRAB CREEK - John Arnold, Marlene Arnold, Bruce Blythe, Erline Blythe, Gertrude Miller
DANA - Dan Blackwell, Herbert Pace, Vincent Pace
DOUBLE SPRINGS - Helen McNamara, John McNamara
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST - Thelma Allen, Bob Campbell, Sandy Campbell, Brian Cartee, Brian Davis, Susan Lee, Harold McKinnish, Lois McKinnish, Rick Scronce, Russ Seymour, Cynthia Whitted
EBENEZER - Shelia Corn, Ron Fousek, Bob Haynes, Dee Haynes, Arthur Whiteside
ETOWAH - Jewel Adcock, John Adcock, Robert Brown, Curt Moore, Paul Noe, Linda Marie Phillips, Gil Samuelson, Ruth Samuelson, Girtrue Talley, Ray Talley
FLETCHER FIRST - Bobby Stepp, Gary Wilkie
FRENCH BROAD - Nadine Ashe, Juanita Brogden, Roy Brogden, Gail Davis, Ron Davis, Kemuel Pruitt
FRUITLAND - Linda Bradley, Teresa Heatherly, Laurena Helms, Betty Jones, Lucy Sitton, Michael Smith
HENDERSONVILLE FIRST - Anne Beck, Sandy Beck, Grace Henson
LOCUST GROVE - Dot Brevard, Elizabeth Taylor
MAIN STREET - Carolyn Lawton, John Murdock, Leta Murdock, Vic Rampey, Donna Wild
MILLS RIVER - Susan Bryson, Cora Belle Gillespie, Douglas Tankersley, Glenda Tankersley
MOUNT GILEAD - Roy Perry, Don Saunders, Virginia Saunders, Wylma West
MOUNT MORIAH - Bryan Melton, Tammy Melton, Peggy Laughter, Paul Liese
MOUNTAIN VIEW - Tommy Martin
OAK FOREST - Betty Chandler, Paul Chandler, Greg Connor, Lucille Wilson, Phil Wilson
PACOLET - Billy Salyers, Sheila Salyers
PLEASANT GROVE - Mildred Bresnahan, Dan Dellinger, Betty Landreth, Bill Landreth, Cindy Leatherwood, Jim Leatherwood, Irene Williams
REFUGE - Pauline Cockrell, Robert Cockrell, Anna Lou Garrett, Paula Janes, Grace Ledbetter, Gene Stepp, Frauline Stepp, Mike Stewart, Elsie Walker
SALUDA FIRST - Delores Cooke, W.E. Cooke, Frank Crawford, Harriet Crawford
SHAWS CREEK - Carrie Barton, Jana Jones, Boyd Sutton, Patricia Ward, Zollie Ward
SPANISH MISSION - Samuel Vixtha, Vicente Zepeda
TRYON FIRST - Joe Wray, Frances Wray
TUXEDO FIRST - Carol Lesley, Don Lesley

Association Council

Brian Davis

The Carolina Baptist Associational Council meets the third Monday of each month to consider the on going business of the association. The Associational Council is comprised of the association's officers, council directors and associational staff members (who serve ex-officio).

One of the most rewarding functions of the Council is the consideration of requests for financial assistance coming from cooperating churches for members who are attending camps, going on mission trips, furthering their ministerial education, and other mission opportunities as allowed within the scholarship guidelines. (See *Scholarships Granted* on page 46 for a complete listing of the churches that were assisted and the dollar amount that was granted).

This association will forever be grateful for the Bearwallow Camp Sale Endowment and to Mr. Frank Neville for the generous endowment he has provided for our association to go further, stay longer, and study harder for the glory of Jesus!

The Associational Council also provides input and key leadership in a variety of other areas. The Council works and prays alongside our Director of Missions, Dr. Sandy Beck, to seek God's face concerning His will and discerning His direction in the daily, weekly and monthly endeavors of the association of cooperating churches.

Please know that it is my pleasure to chair this council, to work with the Godly men and women who comprise this council, and to serve the Lord Jesus in this capacity. The Associational Council exists to serve the members of our cooperating churches and most importantly our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Baptist Children's Homes

Michael Blackwell, President

"Quality Service Through Quality Rela-tionships" is not just a slogan, it is a foundational statement of philosophy. In our ministry, relationships are everything--relationships with children, with families, with placement agencies, with our own families and churches and with each other. We are blessed by God in this work because we honor God in relationships.

During the past year, *Baptist Children's Homes* served 1800 children and families through 13 facilities statewide. *Baptist Children's Homes* operates residential campuses in Thomasville, Pembroke, Kinston and Clyde; a maternity home in Asheville; a teen mother/baby home in Lenoir; values change homes for girls in Franklin and Lenoir; therapeutic camping for boys in Cameron; emergency care cottages at the residential campuses and in Waynesville and Asheville; and a model day care center in Thomasville.

In 2000, *Baptist Children's Homes* began a new, innovative ministry caring for developmentally disabled adults and their families. Our trustees unanimously approved a major undertaking this year by committing more than $3.5 million to replace, repair, construct and make much improvements at every *Baptist Children's Home* location. Most of the work is complete. You are invited to visit the campuses and other facilities to see first hand the difference you are helping us to make.

The support of North Carolina Baptist through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program, and individual gifts, memorials, honors, bequests and estate gifts help enable us fulfill our mission statement: ***"Helping hurting children... healing broken families."***

North Carolina's "largest family" is grateful to North Carolina Baptists for prayers and support. To secure a video or a speaker for your church, or for information about our services, please call (336) 474-1209.

Baptist Foundation of North Carolina

Terry Alford, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

The missions of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptist of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 1999, the Foundation provided assistance to individuals, 20 endowment funds and 12 charitable remainder trusts totaling $3.8 million and received $1.8 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 122 churches and associations during the year to promote ***Make Your Will Month***, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over $3 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, and income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performanee.

As of December 31, 1999, the Foundation held $93,355,200 under management. This is an increase of more than $12.5 million over 1998. During 1999, $1,864,044 was distributed to individuals and $3,418,543 to Baptist work for a total distribution of $5,282,587. During the 80-year history of *The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.,* $16,081,204 has been distributed to individuals and $25,723,551 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission eauses for a grand historical total of $41,804,755.

Baptist Hospital

Len B. Preslar, Jr. - President

In May of 2000 *The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc.* celebrated 77 years of regional, national and international service. During these years the hospital has been faithful to the initial vision of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. When the hospital opened, the convention stated the reason for doing so was to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ. Many challenges have been faced through these years, but the commitment to compassionately strive for innovative excellence has remained the same.

Baptist churches from all aeross North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1999 the Mother's Day Offering amounted to $531,452. These funds were used exclusively to help patients who had minimal or no health care insurance and had no other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well over $200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist churches in North Carolina.

Additional Points of Emphasis Progress:

New Dental Program For Indignant Children - Baptist Hospital has become a major participant in a community partnership to provide dental care for indignant children. NCBH opened a dental clinic on May 8, 2000, where three dentists are treating hundreds of children who previously had little or no aecess to dental services. Children who had known dental pain as a way of life, or who never had routine serviee because their parents could no afford it, are being treated.

Physician Excellence - In 1999, 600 physicians in North Carolina were listed among "*The Best Doctors in America*"; 95 are Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center physicians.

Nursing Excellence - Baptist Hospital was one of the first hospitals in the nation to receive *Magnet Recognition of Excellence in Nursing,* demonstrating exemplary nursing leadership and quality patient eare from the Americaan Nurses Credentialing Center, the nation's leading nursing credentialing organization.

Ranked Among The Nation's Best - North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Ine., continues to be ranked among Ameriea's best hospitals in ten of 16 speeialties, aeeording to ranking published in the July, 2000 issue of *U.S. News & World Report.* This ranking refleets the reputation of speeialists at NCBH as seen by their peers aeross the nation.

Newest Treatment For Epilepsy - Wake Forest University Baptist Medieal Center offers a new treatment for epilepsy - a "paeemaker for the brain" that ean help eontrol seizures in patients who are not helped by medieation and are ineligible for surgery.

Information And Appointments - For more information or to make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1(800)446-2255.

Baptist Men's Ministry

Zollie Ward

The beginning of this millennium has seen the continuance of many aetivities for the Baptist Men's Ministry in Carolina Baptist Association. During this year (September 1, 1999 to August 31, 2000), we have served Christ under one of these three hats.

Under the ***"Baptist Men"*** hat, or "umbrella" name, we had two big events. First, we eooperated with the WMU to support the ***Prayer Walk*** project on October 2, 1999 at schools in Henderson County. Every campus had at least 2 or 3 agreeing together in prayer. We prayed for the students, teaehers and their families. Seeond, we hosted the ***Region 9 Rally*** on April 18, 2000 at Ebenezer Baptist Church, with over 100 men attending. This included many first-time attendees as well as several long-time Baptist Men's ministry members from several of our loeal elureh es.

Under the ***"Disaster Relief"*** hat, or the "Feeding" teams, we had perhaps our greatest "hands-on" involvement in several years. Hurricane *Floyd* first hit the eastern NC region of September 16, 1999. Our Association had feeding teams of 30 people from 12 of our elureh es helping operate one of 8 mobile kitchens feeding 900,000+ meals to flood victims and relief workers across eastern NC during the next six weeks. Our community contributed relief supplies of drinking water, eleaning supplies, etc. at Balfour Baptist Chureh, which were carried to eastern Carolina by teams. "Hats off" to all of the "yellow shirts" who planned, cooked, served and cleaned up all those meals!

Under the ***"Disaster Recovery"*** hat, or the "Clean-Up" teams, many of our elureh es aeeepted the challenge approved by the Fall '99 assoeiational messengers to consider "partnering" with elureh es and families affeeted by the flooding. Even a year later, that work eontinues. Clean-up teams drove down to the afflieted areas to help tear out molded walls and eontaminated insulation. Several of our assoeiational elureh es developed partnerships with individual

families or sister SBC churches to provide prayer support, financial contributions and material assistance to help them rebuild. Other teams from our churches arrived later, some with recovery trailers, to cut, nail and install those supplies in the homes. "Hats off" to all our "blue shirts" who invested "sweat equity" in building God's Kingdom by rebuilding homes and lives!

Thank you for the privilege I've had over these last two years of coordinating the mission work of the Baptist Men in our association. this new year will likely bring more challenges and opportunities. Our objectives remain to: 1) involve people personally in mission activities, 2) develop gifts and abilities to serve Christ, 3) educate about mission opportunities, 4) pray for and give to missions, and 5) develop mature, active Christians. We already have plans to offer formal "feeding team" training in March 2001 and to help upgrade one of our mobile kitchens. We also may add a new piece of equipment for responding to disasters and mission efforts. We stand ready to help any member church organize a Baptist Men's Ministry and to provide many opportunities for "hands-on" mission action. Please call upon us! We are with you in His service!!

Baptist Retirement Homes

John Rymer

In March, 2001, *The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina* will celebrate 50 years of service to Older Adults. It has been a wonderful half-century, and the "homes" are thankful for the privilege of sharing in the life journeys of thousands of "Aging Saints."

The quality of life the "homes" have brought to these Older Adults has been its best measure of success as it has helped ensure that residents live out their lives with autonomy, dignity and comfort. The "Homes" dream is to make life for North Carolina Older Adults what God intended it to be..."The Best of Times."

North Carolina Baptists own and operate four retirement communities across the state. Brookshire Retirement Community in Winston-Salem is a continuing care facility offering independent living, assisted living and nursing care. Our Asheville facility located on Richmond Hill, offers assisted living and nursing care. The Hamilton Home in Hamilton and The Taylor House in Albamarle offer assisted living services.

The generous support the 'Homes" have received form North Carolina Baptist has enabled it to make a unique promise to residence: ***Whatever the future may hold, Baptist Retirement Homes will care for them the rest of their lives.*** By 2020 North Carolinians past retirement age will make up 20 percent of the population. Baptist Retirement Homes stands ready to make good its promise of ongoing compassion and quality care.

Biblical Recorder

Since 1833, the *Biblical Recorder* has served North Carolina Baptists as the official news journal of the Baptist State Convention. Founded by Thomas Meredith, the *Biblical Recorder* was owned and operated as a private enterprise until 1938, when the paper was purchased by and incorporated as an agency of the Baptist State Convention.

The *Biblical Recorder* promotes God's kingdom work in accordance with its mission statement: ***"Our Mission is to further Christ's kingdom among North Carolina Baptists by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources in a timely accessible fashion."***

As an agency belonging to all North Carolina Baptist, the *Biblical Recorder* provides balanced news coverage of Baptist news from throughout the state and reflects opinions representative of the diversity that is typical of our churches. The *Recorder* also includes periodic features designated to offer ideas, encouragement and inspiration to readers.

In keeping with current needs, the *Biblical Recorder* maintains a frequently used site on the World Wide Web. This site (***Error! Bookmark not defined.***) offers Internet users an opportunity to read much of each paper's content several days before printed versions arrive. This is particularly helpful during convention meetings and at other times when frequent updates are desirable.

The *Biblical Recorder* works in partnership with the Baptist State Convention and receives annual support from Cooperative Program gifts as an agency of the Convention. This support makes it possible to offer the *Recorder* for just pennies per issue. The *Biblical Recorder* has not raised subscription rates in five years, but a string of steep postage hikes will almost certainly necessitate modest increases in subscription prices beginning in 2001. Currently, the annual rates (including tax) are:

- **Every Home Plan** (20%+ of church families, paid through the church budget) - $7.42
- **Club Plan** (4 or more persons in a church subscribe together) -$8.48
- **Individual Subscription** - $10.60

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Cooperative Program

William W. Willingham

There is an old saying that has been around for quite some time. It goes something like this:

"For lack of a nail, a shoe was lost.
For lack of a shoe, a horse was lost.
For lack of a horse, a rider was lost.
For lack of a rider, a message was lost.
for lack of a message, a kingdom was lost."

A nail seems so insignificant and small. Nevertheless, in this case, it was extremely important.

Church members may sometimes get the idea that, with nearly 37,000 Southern Baptist churches, the amount given by their own church through the *Cooperative Program* is not very important. The amount may even seem meager. Nothing, of course, should be further from the truth. To accomplish the great mission which our Lord has placed in our hands, it takes all of our churches. Our Lord's command to go into all the world and preach the gospel is directed to every individual and to every church. By giving through the *Cooperative Program*, it is possible for your church to extend itself throughout the United States and into more than 110 countries.

Through the *Cooperative Program,* a church that gives on a percentage basis encourages good stewardship by example among its members. Actually, it is saying that we really believe what the Bible teaches about stewardship. A large number of churches have shown that their own good giving practices result in unselfish giving by their members. Faithfulness by our churches in giving a percentage through the Cooperative Program also gives church members a discernment of missionary fulfillment. A Southern Baptist can, through the *Cooperative Program,* remain in his home town or community and make larger his witness to the "uttermost" part of the world.

Through the *Cooperative Program,* giving faithfully makes a church member proud of his church. Most people want their church to be involved in missions. When this is done, they know that because of their giving, "a kingdom was not lost."

Council on Christian Higher Education

Baptist State Convention

Christian higher education represents one of our enduring values as North Carolina Baptists. From the founding of our Convention in 1830, we have supported Christian higher education. Our churches, associations, and state have benefited as a result.

Last year North Carolina Baptist provided special scholarship assistance to members from our churches who chose to attend one of our affiliated colleges or universities. Sixty-eight our of eighty associations were represented among the hundreds of students who received this special Convention sponsored scholarship assistance.

The institutions matched the Convention's support of these Baptists students through institutional support. For every dollar provided to students through the Cooperative Program, the institutions matched it with $2.50 of additional financial assistance. Forty-five percent (45%) of the on-campus student populations are Baptists.

In addition to support of undergraduates, North Carolina Baptist assisted 297 divinity school students last year. This financial assistance was made possible through churches giving through optional giving Plans B and C. Members from our churches who have sensed God's call upon their lives to serve as ministers or missionaries are eligible to receive a theological educational grant from the Convention.

If a student pursues his or her degree from the divinity school at Gardner-Webb or Campbell, the student is eligible to receive a grant of $8,100. If a student pursues his or her theological education from other institutions, the students is eligible to receive a grant of $3,000 for their studies.

Without the faithful support of the Cooperative Mission Budget of the Baptist State Convention, opportunities for our members to attend Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill or Wingate would not be possible.

Thank you North Carolina Baptist for your continued support of Christian higher education in our state.

Discipleship Training

Bob Dutton

Jesus' ministry was people: individuals, small groups, and large crowds. The crowds came to have their ears tickled - they encountered preaching. The individuals came with specific needs - they encountered compassion. But for the small groups, it was different. They came because they loved Him and wanted to be obedient. They encountered God.

What made the difference? It wasn't entertainment; nor was it selfish desire. The difference for those in the small groups was love. In Jesus, they saw something that they did not have. There was something missing in their lives, and they wanted what He had. So they left self-centered lives, and followed the only One who could make a difference.

Pastor, why are your people coming to your church? To have their ears tickled, to have desires satisfied - or do they come because they want to see Jesus and follow Him. What makes the difference? It's called discipleship. Pastor or church leader; if you are not giving your congregation opportunites to grow in a love relationship with the Lord, you are not doing your job, (see Ephesians 4:12-13). Southern Baptist have the best discipleship tools ever produced. Properly used they will enhance the church, because the body will be equipped for the work of ministry.

Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me? Then feed My sheep." It's time to dust off the study books, equipping modules, and leader guides - and feed the sheep. He asks us, "Do you love me? Then grow My sheep."

History

Ruby Pruitt

September 1, 1999 - August 31, 2000

Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Psalms 150:2

We are well into the year 2000. It seems like only yesterday we were preparing for Y2K and what might happen when the new year began. Let's look at the mighty acts God accomplished through the people of the churches of CBA, both collectively and individually.

Year long ministries include Hendersonville Rescue Mission, Mercy House, IAM Disaster Relief, Disaster Recovery, (C.A.R.E.), Bibles for overseas (18 boxes of old or new Bibles were shipped to India). Short Term ministries were:

September, 1999 - Teddy Bears and ministry at the State Fair with Buncombe Association. Sixty-eight professions of faith. *See You At The Pole,* prayer at the flag pole of our schools. *Blanket Kosovo With Love,* goal 5000 blankets, North Carolina Baptist sent 36,000. CBA sent slouch socks for the Women's Prison Ministry in Raleigh. Our goal was 200 pair, request was 1200 pair, we sent 1207.

October, 1999 - Prayer Walk included over four hundred people of all ages, races and religions who walked and prayed around twenty-five schools in the city and county. Hurricane *Floyd* disaster relief items collected and twenty-two people responded to this effort by serving as feeding teams. A second team of nine also ministered to flood victims.

November and December, 1999 - Toy Project supplied toys, a New Testament, and a Christian witness to Forty-eight families (116 children) who otherwise could not afford to buy gifts at Christmas. One profession of faith. Cookies for the local prison ministry were baked by the GA's.

January 18, 2000 - Dr. Henry S. Beck III, (Sandy) was called to serve Carolina Baptist Association as associational Missionary (Director of Missions). On March 27, the Carolina Baptist Association held a reception for Rev. Zeke Crawford for his eight years of service to the Association.

Acteens and Youth on Mission had a game night at Etowah Baptist Church on March 24, and Girls in Action and Children in Action held a missions fair at Hendersonville Baptist Church on April 15, and a Mother/Daughter banquet was held at Balfour Baptist Church on May 13. May is also the month for collecting items for the migrant ministry.

The Spring Annual Meeting of the CBA was held April 25 at Mount Moriah Baptist Church, ninety-eight in attendance.

CBA churches not only meet the challenges of ministry in the local church but enjoy times of training, fellowship, and celebration such as Liberty Celebration held at First Baptist church, Hendersonville in July. A men's prayer meeting is held the first Tuesday of each month and a ladies prayer meeting the last Tuesday of every month. The place is listed in the Carolina Baptist News.

CBA history report of individual churches comes from the Carolina Baptist News and from the Annual Church Profile.

Happenings in the Churches

Asheville Korean: Pastor Inhee Park resigned to go to the Atlantic Association and to further his education there.

Balfour: In September the WMU sponsored a "Purple Party" for enlistment and enlargement, celebrating one hundred eleven years of WMU. Held six-week class, "Boundaries" taught by Christian counselor, Amy Billingsly. October was collection site for the associations effort in relief of Hurricane Floyd victims. Annual "Trunk-or-Treat" fall festival, over 250 enjoyed treats and received tracts. November Bible based money management seminar held with instructor Larry Stringer. GA's baked pies for Mainstay. Balfour, Shaws Creek and Refuge were in partnership with Sharon Baptist Church, Chinquapin, NC, teams were sent with supplies and money to help flood victims. In February 2000, the church honored Harold Pruitt for over 50 years of service to our Lord as deacon, Sunday School teacher, builder, and bus driver. Began new outreach ministry, "Man-to-Man." Mission trip to Matamores, Mexico for VBS, construction, music, evangelism and youth concerts in May. Hosted association wide GA mother/daughter banquet with 60 in attendance in July. Co-hosted luncheon for faculty and staff of Balfour Elementary School with Balfour Methodist Church, fifty-five attended. Prayer walk for Balfour School in August.

Barker Heights: Called Ricky Campbell as pastor, began ministry January 16. Revived Baptist Men's mission group and WMU. Completed upstairs Sunday School rooms and renovated sanctuary, pastor's study and church office.

Bat Cave: Pastor David MacEachern and Brandon Burleson went on mission to Romania in November 1999. The church is a Global Priority Church having international missionary speakers, are on call for mission work, has access to urgent prayer requests of missionaries and teaches need for more missionaries.

Bearwallow: Renovations to interior sanctuary. Ordained Donald L. Freeman into the gospel ministry March 5 and called him as minister of outreach and missions. Summer youth worker, Penny Liles, led daily youth activities for ten weeks, three baptisms resulting from this work.

Bob's Creek: Requested membership into Carolina Baptist Association, was voted into watch care on January 18, 2000. Expressed desire to start RA and GA mission groups.

Broad River: Called Rev. Joe George as pastor in April. Church has started a fellowship building.

Christ Community: Requested membership into Carolina Baptist Association, is under watch care for one year as of October 26, 1999.

Contemporary First: Walked for a fund raiser October 9, 1999. Moved into their new building July 2, 2000 after five and one-half years of construction.

Crab Creek: Youth competed in Awana Varsity Bible Quiz in Chicago with one hundred fifty-six international teams, six members per team. Youth came through bronze and silver rounds and emerged 7th in the gold medal round. Church is preparing to build a multi-purpose building.

Double Springs: Installed heat pump in fellowship building. Installed new furnace and air conditioning in church.

East Flat Rock First: Voted to remodel the chapel and other areas of the church. Joined with Mud Creek and Hendersonville First for annual Bible Conference in March with Dr. D.L. Lowrie and Dr. Ron Dunn. A mission team of fifteen people went to Sand Point, Alaska, for ten days to work on the Sand Point Chapel and pastorium. Formed a praise band of youth and adults to play for worship services. Had a block party on May 13.

Ebenezer: Irma Duke, Executive Director of North Carolina WMU on September, 1999. Sent a tractor trailer load of water to the hurricane flood victims, $1,000 sent for baby food and diapers and $1,800 sent to Englewood Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, NC for assistance to victims there. Three youth accepted into All-State Youth Choir for Baptist State Convention. Voted to build a new educational/fellowship building with construction to begin before end of year 2000. Began "God Rewards Our Work" outreach ministry.

Etowah: Dr. Paul Noe began his ministry as pastor on October 3, 1999. Had a commissioning service on October 31 for six members to go to Romania November 1-11, 1999, $7,000 was raised to take to a church in Romania. Established a web page. Girtrue Talley is in her second term as a director of NC Baptist Foundation. Held revival services each Monday night in May. Completed phase one of David Hyde memorial playground in spring 2000. Hosted WMU Annual Meeting May 2, Sixty-eight in attendance from 15 churches. Several youth went to New Mexico in July to do VBS for Navajo Indian children.

Faith New Testament: Voted to disband as a church on July 2, 2000.

Fletcher First: Licensed one and ordained two men into the ministry.

Fork Creek: Pastor Walter Gordan began his ministry on May 28, 2000.

French Broad: New secretary, Mrs. Jamie Bratu. Called Rev. Kemuel Pruitt as their pastor May 7, 2000, began his ministry on July 9. An installation service for him was held on August 13.

Fruitland: In the process of becoming an emergency shelter to accommodate eighty people. Led a mission trip of sixty-four workers and VBS leaders to eastern North Carolina New Bern area. Hosted Baptist Women's Day of Prayer on November 1, 1999. Held the yearly Block Blast with Christian music, fun for kids, fellowship and food for about 725 people. Pastor Mike Smith taught at a school for pastors in Kransodar, Russia. Conducted a one week Backyard Bible Club at Summerset Apartments in Asheville.

Hendersonville First: Began another "First Place" Christ centered health program January 24, 2000. Terry Silvers led a group of 6 people on a mission trip to Russia in July, ten people were led to Christ. Host to CBA churches for Liberty Celebration July 2, 2000. Dedication and occupancy of the children's education center.

Holly Springs: Called John Whitmire as pastor. Church has grown from 17 in Sunday School to 40 and from 20 in worship to 60. Baptized seven people along with eight from Fellowship Baptist Tabernacle in a joint Baptismal service.

Horse Shoe First: Hosted semi-annual association meeting on October 26, 1999 with one hundred seventeen messengers and forty-three visitors representing twenty-nine churches. June 3 was a time set aside for 24 hours of prayer and fasting for the church and community, June 4 was a day of celebration for answered prayer.

Locust Grove: Church re-carpeted the sanctuary, installed a new furnace and air conditioning system.

Main Street: Church-wide Thanksgiving dinner. Held 10 sessions small group discipleship study course on "Growing Strong in God's Family." Invited Etowah Church choir to present the musical "God For Us" on May 21. Painted Noah's Ark murals on nursery room walls, new framed art in hallway of Sunday School wing, worship center renovated, enlarged stage area, new carpet, new choir chairs, new pulpit and communion table, new baby grand piano, updated sound system, new offering plates and put in pew Bibles.

Mills River: Pastor Dr. Wade Laughter resigned January, 2000.

Mision Bautista: A Spanish version of the "Jesus" film was shown at Jackson Park October 17, copies of the film were distributed. Alejandria Oviedo has been elected to State Board of WMU. Pastor Alfredo Oviedo graduated from Gardner Webb with a Master of Divinity degree. He was pastor for 6 1/2 years before resigning June 25, 2000. Called Samuel Vixtha as interim pastor. Work on the foundations of the church building completed. Changed services from the afternoon hours to morning hours. Vicente Zepeda returned to Mexico to continue mission work.

Mountain View: In October 1998 purchased 2.01 acres adjoining church property, final payment was made on June 1, 2000. May 16 sold .63 acre of fellowship building property for road widening at North Main Street and Berkley Road. The first pastor of Mountain View, Rev. Cecil Worsham died. He was present for the 50th anniversary celebration.

Mount Gilead: Helped support five missionary families on foreign fields.

Mount Moriah: Pastor Dean Elliott resigned effective December 1999. Bryan Melton, interim pastor was ordained March 5. Hosted spring semi-annual meeting of CBA on April 25.

Mount Olivet: Called Rev. Patrick Ballard April 16, he was ordained June 11, 2000.

Mountain Home: Pastor Sam Edwards resigned November 7, 1999. Called Chris Pace as interim and then later as pastor.

Mud Creek: Celebrated anniversary of Rev. Greg Mathis for twenty years as pastor on August 6, 2000. After VBS, 20 children joined the church on profession of faith.

Naples: Showed "Jesus" film October 17, 1999, 167 present with 4 decisions for Christ afterward. Had a "Teddy Bear Tea Party" to collect teddy bears for the Toy Project, forty women attended. Joined with Fruitland for youth mission trip to eastern North Carolina June 9-17.

Oak Forest: Fellowship building near completion and church is debt free. WMU along with Naples WMU enjoyed guest speaker Reginald Gillmore from Broyhill Children's Home. Emphasis of mission kids at the missions fair was New York City.

Pacolet: Called Rev. Billy Salyers as pastor, ministry began September 22, 1999. Attendance growth from twelve to forty in Sunday School and plan to start another Sunday School class.

Pleasant Grove: Paved additional parking area (twenty spaces) and basketball court area.

Pleasant Hill: Called Rev. James McHarge as pastor, ministry began October 17, 1999.

Refuge: Had revival with Rev. Charlie Orr from Georgia September 5-8. Fourteen attended "Equipping Today's Church" seminar at Ridgecrest. First year to pay instrumentalist. Mrs. Sandra Roberts is the new secretary.

Saluda First: Fifteen WMU ladies enjoyed the Beth Moore Bible Study. Pastor Paul and wife Bonnie took 5 youth to Youth Evangelism Superconference in Washington, DC July 17-23. Twelve children were saved during VBS, children collected $438 for State Fair Ministry.

Shaws Creek: Celebrated one hundred twenty-six years of Christian service at Homecoming in September, 1999. Held a yard sale and auction November 20, 1999 to raise money for flood victims. Women on Mission began "Mission Quilting Group" meeting on the first Saturday of each month, using Mission Mosaic for mission information. The quilts will be given to fire victims here or flood victims in eastern NC.

Tryon First: Had 200 Baptist Hymnals to donate to anyone interested.

Tuxedo First: Adopted one of five cottages of children at Broyhill Children's Home at Christmas which had 12 boys. The church was blessed and received the joy of Christmas as gifts were purchased and delivered personally to the boys.

Valley Hill: Sponsored the drama "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You" October 2. Homecoming was October 24 with Herb's Boys.

West Hendersonville: Hosted Assocational Sunday School Leadership Conference on August 11, 2000 with an overflow of people attending. The largest class was moved to the Resource Center.

Zion Hill: Dr. J. Harold Smith preached in the morning service October 3, 1999. Ten adults and one teenager made professions of faith upon hearing Dr. Smith's message. The church has grown in the past five years to five times in size.

JOY Singers

Duane Francis, President

Joy Singers continues with its weekly activity. The volunteer group meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2 PM at the Resource Center. After an hour's rehearsal, the group goes to a retirement home or health center to sing and to visit with residents who have come to hear the program of hymns, gospel songs, choruses, as well as solos, duets, or quartets. The 30 minute program ends with the residents participating in a "sing-along" of three songs or choruses and the Lord's Prayer. They seem to enjoy this very much and even the managers show their appreciation for our efforts.

This is the twelfth year of *JOY Singers* and since 1990 we have been under the direction of Dan Hutchens. His wife, Lee, passed away and because of this and his desire for more freedom to travel and visit family, he asked to be relieved of his duties as of June 1, 2000. His dedication and thoughtfulness to the group has been an inspiration to us all. A picnic was held in his honor the last week in August so we could all show our appreciation to him for what he has accomplished with the group. We have learned well under his tutelage.

Boyd Sutton has graciously agreed to serve as Music Director and brings experience and talent that should carry us forward. He is a past president of the *JOY Singers* and will well represent us.

Currently, we have 38 representatives from 10 churches with an average attendance of about 25 each Tuesday. We are scheduled at eight different retirement homes or health centers and are being invited into more if and when the schedule permits.

The members of *JOY Singers* are grateful for the opportunity to minister to those who are less mobile and more confined and appreciate the prayerful and financial support of the Carolina Baptist Association.

Media Library Ministry

Faith Searcy

WHAT - WHY - WHERE - HOW - AND WHEN were questions addressed at the Carolina Media Library Ministry workshop to encourage church panel of local and associational historians to record, preserve and print their church history. A panel of local and associational historians addressed each question from their experience in their churches.

Nadine Ashe (from French Broad Baptist Church, the oldest church in Carolina Association that celebrated 200 years) told **WHAT** should be included; Date of organization, statement of purpose, articles of faith, charter members and other statistical information. Carolyn Brown (from Refuge Baptist Church celebrating 150 years) shared her experiences as to **WHY** church history should be kept; The importance of letting future generations know where we came from and our plans for where we are going.

Emerson Searcy (from Balfour Baptist Church which will celebrate its 100 years in 2008) called on his experience as a church historian to let us know the **WHERE** information could be found: Church minutes, associational minutes and records, and personal interviews with older members.

Ruby Pruitt (Associational Historian) answered the question of **HOW** by referring historians to the North Carolina Baptist Historical Collection at Winston-Salem where records can be microfilmed.

Hazel Duncan (from Locust Grove Baptist Church which celebrated its 100 anniversary in 1998) answered the question **WHEN - NOW!**

If we can be of assistance please call. Janet Allman (from Crab Creek Baptist Church, 693-3538) was elected Carolina Media Library Ministries Organization Director; Faith Searcy (from Balfour Baptist Church, 692-1261) is assistant director; Hazel Duncan (693-6593) secretary and Darlene Hyder (685-3374) council member.

The State Media Library meeting at Caswell Conference Center was the highlight of the year for Faith Searcy, Hazel Duncan, Brenda Whitesides and Ava Landreth who attended the conference. Opportunities of training, fellowship and inspiration were offered. Our Media Ministries Council has well-qualified personnel to assist any church when requested.

Darlene Hyder, Evelyn Barnwell and their staff worked long hard hours to be ready for the dedication of their reorganized library in honor of Mrs. Bea Booth at Fruitland Baptist Church.

Missions/Ministries

David MacEachern

I would like to call your attention to the financial assistance granted for camps, mission projects and ministry education through the Bearwallow Camp Sale Endowment and the Neville Fund. I am so grateful for the heart that made this money available for missions. We, as an association, are so blessed to have such resources that allow us to actively be involved in mission throughout the United States and the world.

I would like to officially ask the pastors and missions/ministries leadership in every church for your help. As you may or may not know, our association has funds designated for hosting a World Missions Conference. The purpose of this conference would be to invite pastors and/or church leaders from different parts of the world, where Carolina Baptists have established relationships and partnerships, to come and share with us what God is doing in their countries. This would be such a wonderful time of inspiration for all involved and also a great encouragement for us to continue ministry overseas in the years ahead. I need to know if your church has established such a relationship/partnership through ministry overseas and if you would be willing to host a visiting pastor and/or church leader in order that they might participate in this conference. I remind you that the funds available for hosting this conference are designated in the following manner: "*To pay actual round-trip travel costs and to assist churches who are unable to participate in a World Missions Conference.*"

I think we all should understand that there will be costs incurred beyond actual travel expenses if we are to be the hosts God would have us to be in making this conference a reality. Lodging, food, sight-seeing and transportation for the week to ten days that they would be here would require planning and commitment on the part of the host churches in cooperation with the associational leadership. The preliminary idea is that this conference would consist of five consecutive meetings (Sunday morning through Wednesday night). The actual details of a conference would have to be worked our as we evaluate the interest in this conference at this time. **If you church would like to be involved as a host church please send a letter of intent to the association office as soon as possible designated "World Missions Conference."**

Spanish Mission

Sandy Campbell

It has been an unusual year at the Mission. Vicente Zepeda has completed work on the foundations of the church buildings and finished painting inside. Church services have been changed to 10:00 AM Sunday Morning and 6:00 PM Sunday evening. Wednesday services at 7:00 PM.

Migrant Ministry was held at Jackson Park with four (4) professions of faith.

Alejandria Oviedo has been elected to State Board of WMU. She is to attend Ridgecrest with three (3) church members.

The trailer has been remodeled into a large class room and clothes closet. Two vans have been donated to the Mission.

Sue Walker is playing and teaching piano at the mission on Wednesday evenings. Rev. Alfredo M. Oviedo has resigned as Pastor of the mission. Samuel Vixtha, a graduate of Fruitland Baptist Institute and a member of the mission, is serving as Interim Pastor of the Mission.

Sunday School

Jim Clouse

For the past two or three years we have been bombarded with literature about *Sunday School For a New Century.* Sunday School has undergone a dramatic change in the way we teach God's word. We have two curriculums: *Family Bible Series* and *Explore the Bible.* The association had a Sunday School Conference on August 11, 2000 at West Hendersonville Baptist Church, 167 people attended.

We have a new vision for Sunday School: Sunday School is the foundation strategy in a local church for leading people into a faith in Jesus Christ and for building Great Commission Christians through Bible study groups. The result is expected to be a strong body of believers who are developing skills in evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, ministry and worship.

Henderson County is projected to grow another 10,000 people during the next ten years. While some churches are doing things to reach the lost or unchurched, we must do more. Southern Baptists talk of the importance of Bible study, yet attendance is poor. Our 1999 reports shows

that only 26% of church members are in Bible study during the week.

Changes have been made to help Sunday School (Bible study) grow in the churches and the way associational leaders will be trained. The Associational State Leader is developing a process to aid churches in expanding Sunday School work to match the *Sunday School for a New Century.* Some churches have been chosen to do pilot work and are currently applying it. This is called ***H.I.S.*** *(**H**oly Spirit **I**nspired **S**unday School).* Empowering the local church to become a Great Commission Church. Our challenge is to reach people for Christ and disciple them.

Temperance and Public Morals

Lois McKinnish

In these days of confusion, it is imperative for the churches to be involved in the public square. The teaching of moral relativism, situation ethics, no truth, no absolutes and no right and wrong has created chaos in our society. With the culture becoming more hostile to the Christian faith, our task becomes increasingly difficult.

In Matthew 5:13-16, Christians and churches are charged to be salt and light. We are not to hide our light under a bushel, but become involved to make a difference in our society and eternity.

To be an informed people we must keep abreast moral issues which affect our community, our state and our nation. One means of current information to the churches is through the newsletter of *The Christian Action League* of North Carolina, 6339 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 332, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612. *The Christian Action League* (CAL) serves the Lord Jesus Christ and the churches as a beacon of light, guiding referendums and legislation also educating God's people about the moral problems of our state.

The CAL of North Carolina produces a quarterly newsletter, ***The Beacon.*** They also send e-mail alert every Friday to keep the churches informed of current moral, ethical and political issues that affect our state.

The CAL was successful in getting SB1542 passed to strengthen the law and restrict the operation and expansion of video gambling in our state.

The goal of the CAL is to encourage and organize people of God so that our light will shine brightly through-out our state, and when we speak, it will be in one accord and will respond loudly.

Another source of information about moral issues is through *The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission* of the Southern Baptist Convention, 901 Commerce, #550, Nashville, TN 37203-3696. Phone (615) 244-2495. This agency was formerly *The Christian Life Commission.* Much needed information is provided for the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

We are aware that there are many ways that we, as Christians, can be informed about the moral issues that affect our lives; as well as our children and grandchildren.

Edmund Burke once said that the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men (women) to do nothing.

Stay alert and be involved in the moral issues in the public square.

Women's Missionary Union

Jewel Adcock

WMU is excited about the growth we have experienced this year. We have been able to start new work in five churches. We have a wonderful Growth Team that goes to the churches to get this work started.

While many of the things we do remains constant from year to year, there are some new things going on also. We had Irma Duke, Executive Director of NC WMU, with is for a great meeting last fall. We sponsored the first Prayer Walk on the schools with 2-60 people participating at every school. we donated 1207 pair of slouch socks to the Women's Prison Ministry Christmas boxes. We distributed Christmas toys to parents for 116 children in our annual Toy Project. We had a "*Come Grow With Us*" rally, Rev. Paul Noe was the speaker. This meeting was to promote WMU growth in the churches. We held a Celebration Experience and Margaret Baker was the speaker. We had great representation from this association at Mission Extravaganza where we served as ushers on Friday night. Our Annual meeting was held at Etowah Baptist Church with Mickey Hix presenting the challenges and Joan Sutton as the keynote speaker. By the end of that meeting, we had every position on the Leadership Team filled for the 200/2001 year. The team attended training at Fruitland Institute to prepare them to train the church leaders three weeks later.

All our youth groups have gone co-ed, now we provide activities for both boys and girls as the occasion arises. The Acteens/Youth on Mission had a great "Fun and Games Night." These young people opted to do some fun events and some hands-on projects too. The Mission Friends were unable to have any events so far, but are making plans.

Great things are going on in WMU and we invite everyone to be apart of us.

ASSOCIATIONAL CONTRIBUTORS

January - September 2000

CHURCH NAME	Y-T-D 2000	Y-T-D 1999
Asheville Korean	330.00	180.00
Balfour	2,271.73	1,470.35
Barker Heights	75.00	00.00
Bat Cave	3,150.00	2,400.00
Bearwallow	2,658.00	2,896.00
Berea	00.00	00.00
Beulah	299.00	271.00
Bob's Creek	00.00	00.00
Brevard Road	314.66	370.46
Broad River	80.00	80.00
Cedar Springs	00.00	00.00
Christ Community	348.42	00.00
Contemporary First	520.00	390.00
Crab Creek	640.00	720.00
Cross Roads	00.00	00.00
Dana	150.00	150.00
Double Spring	1,059.00	895.00
East Flat Rock First	4,843.57	2,725.89
Ebenezer	4,050.00	4,050.00
Etowah	7,295.96	7,871.26
Faith New Testament	00.00	100.00
Fletcher First	1,000.00	1,500.00
Fork Creek	125.83	512.01
French Broad	1,614.32	1,769.62
Fruitland	7,155.58	6,871.95
H'ville First	46,857.30	42,414.78
Holly Springs	175.00	225.00
Hoopers Creek	00.00	00.00
Horse Shoe First	3,622.00	2,586.00
Jones Gap	500.00	400.00
Kings Grove	00.00	00.00
Liberty	425.00	286.00
Locust Grove	843.00	527.00
Main Street	716.64	400.00
Middle Fork	00.00	00.00
Mills River	746.00	560.00
Mount Gilead	00.00	217.00
Mount Moriah	740.47	888.97
Mount Olivet	701.59	386.16
Mountain Home	00.00	300.00
Mountain Page	150.00	300.00
Mountain Valley	675.00	675.00
Mountain View	450.00	450.00
Mud Creek	2,250.00	2,000.00
Naples	1,050.02	1,020.90
Oak Forest	1,712.00	721.00
Pacolet	2,632.34	1,947.30
Pleasant Grove	600.62	468.13
Pleasant Hill	135.00	120.00
Refuge	2,911.98	2,400.68
Saluda First	816.00	1,125.00
Shaws Creek	1,585.00	1,575.00
Spanish Mission	270.90	240.30
Tryon First	562.50	1,000.00
Tuxedo First	5,408.50	450.00
Upward	92.65	134.22
Valley Hill	872.08	429.93
West H'ville	1,666.66	1,666.66
Zion Hill	00.00	00.00
TOTALS:	**$117,149.32**	**$101,038.57**

General Fund Balance

Beginning Year Balance	**$39,342.35**
Receipts	**121,853.61**
Expenditures	**144,500.81**
Ending Balance as of Sept. 30	**$16,695.15**

NOTE: Detailed reports are available. See Carrie Barton or Paula Janes.

Carolina Baptist Association Proposed Budget for 2001

	2000 Budget	Proposed for 2001		2000 Budget	Proposed for 2001
INCOME					
Receipts from Churches	$150,000.00	$155,000.00	Building Insurance	$2,300.00	$3,100.00
Interest on Checking Account	$500.00	$150.00	Equipment Maintenance	$3,800.00	$5,000.00
Interest on CAP Account	$1,500.00	$0.00	Host Church/Annual Meeting	$400.00	$400.00
Miscellaneous	$500.00	$500.00	Printing of Annual	$400.00	$400.00
Needed to Meet Budget	$29,118.00	$38,237.00	Miss. Conf. and Materials	$1,500.00	$3,000.00
			Workman's Compensation	$700.00	$700.00
Total Anticipated Income:	**$181,618.00**	**$193,887.00**	Staff Social Security	$3,000.00	$3,500.00
			Miss. Travel and Lodging	$3,000.00	$4,500.00
EXPENSES			Staff Conferences	$600.00	$1,500.00
Evangelism	$400.00	$1,000.00	Office Equipment	$2,000.00	$4,800.00
Interfaith Chaplaincy Assoc.	$1,650.00	$1,200.00	Janitorial Service	$2,500.00	$4,500.00
Interfaith Assistance Ministry	$1,650.00	$1,200.00	Bldg. and Grnds Maintenance	$5,600.00	$5,600.00
Blue Ridge Prison Ministry	$1,760.00	$1,200.00	Host/Flower Fund	$600.00	$1,200.00
H'ville Rescue Mission	$1,760.00	$1,800.00	Council Discretionary Fund	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
Spanish Ministry	$8,500.00	$8,000.00	Contingency/Search Comm.	$1,000.00	$0.00
Contemporary First Baptist	$2,200.00	$0.00	Miscellaneous	$100.00	$200.00
Mountain State Fair Ministry	$1,600.00	$1,600.00	**Total Admin. Expenses:**	**$41,600.00**	**$52,800.00**
Total Missions:	**$19,520.00**	**$16,000.00**			
			Missionary Salary	$19,093.00	$19,093.00
			Missionary Housing	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
Key Leadership	$100.00	$100.00	Missionary Annuity/Life Ins.	$1,550.00	$1,950.00
Sunday School/Disc.Trng.	$600.00	$3,000.00	Missionary Insurance	$7,735.00	$7,735.00
Discipleship Training	$950.00	$0.00	Missionary Medical Reimb.	$1,000.00	$1,600.00
Baptist Men's Ministry	$1,400.00	$1,400.00	**Total Miss. Sal. & Benefits:**	**$54,378.00**	**$55,378.00**
Association Music	$500.00	$400.00			
Joy Singers	$400.00	$400.00	Admin. Assistant Salary	$16,008.00	$16,900.00
Vacation Bible School	$400.00	$500.00	Admin. Assistant Retirement	$1,601.00	$1,690.00
Woman's Missionary Union	$4,400.00	$4,400.00	Admin. Assistant Insurance	$3,500.00	$5,500.00
Media and Audio	$8,000.00	$2,500.00	Financial Manager Salary	$19,101.00	$23,790.00
Family Enrichment	$500.00	$100.00	Financial Manager Retirement	$1,910.00	$2,379.00
Youth Enrichment	$500.00	$100.00	Financial Manager Insurance	$1,500.00	$1,900.00
Singles Enrichment	$500.00	$500.00	**Total Staff Sal. & Benefits:**	**$43,620.00**	**$52,159.00**
Senior Adult Enrichment	$400.00	$200.00			
Total Church Development:	**$18,650.00**	**$13,600.00**	Christmas Bonus	$750.00	$750.00
			Temp.Help/Staff Extra Hours	$1,600.00	$3,200.00
Telephone/Internet Service	$2,800.00	$3,400.00	Admin. Assist. Deductible	$1,500.00	$0.00
Utilities	$3,500.00	$3,000.00	**Total Other Benefits:**	**$3,850.00**	**$3,950.00**
Office Supplies	$2,000.00	$2,500.00			
Postage and Mailing	$3,800.00	$3,500.00	**Total Association Budget:**	**$181,618.00**	**$193,887.00**

Scholarships Granted from North Carolina Baptist Foundation Interest Income

January - October 2000

Date	Name	Church	Amount	Purpose
Camp Scholarships Granted (Priority 1)				
02/24/2000	Doug Moore	Balfour	$100.00	Youth Camp/Billy Wayne Ministries/Myrtle Beach
02/24/2000	Jessie Moore	Balfour	$100.00	Youth Camp/Billy Wayne Ministries/Myrtle Beach
02/24/2000	Doug Kerr	Balfour	$100.00	Youth Camp/Billy Wayne Ministries/Myrtle Beach
02/24/2000	Beth Kerr	Balfour	$100.00	Youth Camp/Billy Wayne Ministries/Myrtle Beach
02/24/2000	Adam Hardin	Balfour	$100.00	Youth Camp/Billy Wayne Ministries/Myrtle Beach
02/24/2000	Billy McCarson	Balfour	$100.00	Youth Camp/Billy Wayne Ministries/Myrtle Beach
02/24/2000	Mac Merrill	Balfour	$100.00	Youth Camp/Billy Wayne Ministries/Myrtle Beach
02/24/2000	Michael Krienhop	Balfour	$100.00	Youth Camp/Billy Wayne Ministries/Myrtle Beach
02/24/2000	Jacie Watts	Balfour	$100.00	Youth Camp/Billy Wayne Ministries/Myrtle Beach
02/24/2000	Megan Wilson	Balfour	$55.00	GA Camp/Mundo Vista
02/24/2000	Kara Beth Wilson	Balfour	$55.00	GA Camp/Mundo Vista
02/24/2000	Corrina Kitchen	Balfour	$55.00	GA Camp/Mundo Vista
02/24/2000	Sheena Vinson	Balfour	$55.00	GA Camp/Mundo Vista
02/24/2000	Krystal Rains	Balfour	$55.00	GA Camp/Mundo Vista
02/24/2000	Jacie Watts	Balfour	$55.00	GA Camp/Mundo Vista
03/23/2000	Lindsey King	Ebenezer	$50.00	Music Week at Camp Caswell
03/23/2000	Sam Ballard	Ebenezer	$50.00	Music Week at Camp Caswell
03/23/2000	Carrie Sims	Ebenezer	$50.00	Music Week at Camp Caswell
03/23/2000	Savannah Cagle	Ebenezer	$50.00	Music Week at Camp Caswell
03/23/2000	Hope Cagle	Ebenezer	$50.00	Music Week at Camp Caswell
03/23/2000	Brittany VunCannon	Ebenezer	$50.00	Music Week at Camp Caswell
03/23/2000	Laura King	Ebenezer	$50.00	Music Week at Camp Caswell
03/23/2000	Heather Bentley	Ebenezer	$50.00	Music Week at Camp Caswell
03/23/2000	Josie Breeze	Ebenezer	$50.00	Music Week at Camp Caswell
05/18/2000	Paul Black	Saluda 1st	$150.00	Youth super-evangelism Conference in Washington, DC
05/18/2000	Bonnie Black	Saluda 1st	$150.00	Youth super-evangelism Conference in Washington, DC
05/18/2000	Brandon Black	Saluda 1st	$150.00	Youth super-evangelism Conference in Washington, DC
05/18/2000	Courtney Hoots	Saluda 1st	$150.00	Youth super-evangelism Conference in Washington, DC
05/18/2000	Monica Pace	Saluda 1st	$150.00	Youth super-evangelism Conference in Washington, DC
06/19/2000	Jaime Evans	Shaws Creek	$50.00	Camp Truett
06/19/2000	Ashley Jones	Shaws Creek	$50.00	Camp Truett
06/19/2000	Phirun Suy	Shaws Creek	$50.00	Camp Truett
06/19/2000	Katherine Dunster	Shaws Creek	$50.00	Camp Truett
06/19/2000	Sokny Thach	Shaws Creek	$50.00	Camp Truett
06/19/2000	Rebecca Stone	Shaws Creek	$50.00	Camp Truett
07/20/2000	Nathan Evans	Shaws Creek	$50.00	Camp Truett
07/20/2000	Donovan Williams	Shaws Creek	$50.00	Camp Truett
07/20/2000	James Nanney	Shaws Creek	$50.00	Camp Truett
07/20/2000	Bunna Suy	Shaws Creek	$50.00	Camp Truett
07/20/2000	David Suy	Shaws Creek	$50.00	Camp Truett
07/20/2000	Vanessa Barnwell	Bat Cave	$94.50	Look Up Lodge Camp
07/20/2000	Ben Finsel	Bat Cave	$94.50	Look Up Lodge Camp
		Total:	**$3,169.00**	
Mission Scholarships Granted (Priority 2)				
01/17/2000	Joseph Barnwell	H'ville First	$500.00	Mission Trip to Honduras
01/17/2000	Alfredo Oviedo	Span. Mission	$500.00	Mission Trip to Mexico
01/17/2000	Garry Rollins	Fletcher 1st	$500.00	Mission Trip to Rio Bravo, Mexico
01/17/2000	Scott McKinney	Fletcher 1st	$500.00	Mission Trip to Rio Bravo, Mexico
01/17/2000	Zeb Buie	Fletcher 1st	$500.00	Mission Trip to Rio Bravo, Mexico
01/17/2000	Bill Creasman	Fletcher 1st	$500.00	Mission Trip to Rio Bravo, Mexico
01/17/2000	Freida Creasman	Fletcher 1st	$500.00	Mission Trip to Rio Bravo, Mexico
01/17/2000	Jim Thompson	Fletcher 1st	$500.00	Mission Trip to Rio Bravo, Mexico
01/17/2000	Rachel Thompson	Fletcher 1st	$500.00	Mission Trip to Rio Bravo, Mexico
01/17/2000	Candice Hayes	Ebenezer	$500.00	Mission Trip to the Ukraine
01/17/2000	Chris Hayes	Ebenezer	$500.00	Mission Trip to the Ukraine
01/17/2000	Leah Nelson	Mud Creek	$500.00	Mission Trip to Bolivia
01/17/2000	Bob Dutton	French Broad	$500.00	Mission Trip to Russia
01/17/2000	David MacEachern	Bat Cave	$500.00	Mission Trip to Romania (Approved in 1999)
01/17/2000	Branton Burleson	Bat Cave	$500.00	Mission Trip to Romania (Approved in 1999)
02/24/2000	Mike Smith	Fruitland	$500.00	Mission Trip to Russia
02/24/2000	Jana Jones	Shaws Creek	$500.00	Mission Trip to Mexico
02/24/2000	Joe Mullins	Balfour	$500.00	Mission/Construction Trip to Mexico
02/24/2000	Ronald Shehan	Balfour	$500.00	Mission/Construction Trip to Mexico
02/24/2000	Martha Pruitt	Balfour	$260.00	Chaperones/Youth Camp/Billy Wayne Ministries

02/24/2000	Charlene Watts	Balfour	$260.00	Chaperones/Youth Camp/Billy Wayne Ministries
02/24/2000	Kenny Watts	Balfour	$260.00	Chaperones/Youth Camp/Billy Wayne Ministries
03/23/2000	Zeke Crawford	Brevard Road	$500.00	Community Ministry and Revival Services/Pilgrim, KY
03/23/2000	Barbara Stepp	Balfour	$500.00	Mission Trip to Mexico
03/23/2000	Minuard Bailey	Balfour	$500.00	Mission Trip to Mexico
03/23/2000	Charles Corn	Ebenezer	$500.00	Mission Trip to Bolivia
03/23/2000	Josie Breeze	Ebenezer	$275.00	NC Baptist All State Youth Choir
03/23/2000	Laura King	Ebenezer	$275.00	NC Baptist All State Youth Choir
03/23/2000	Jared Ownbey	Ebenezer	$275.00	NC Baptist All State Youth Choir
04/17/2000	Youth	Etowah	$1,000.00	Mission trip to Navajo Reservation in New Mexico
04/17/2000	Michele Glatt	H'ville First	$200.00	Mission Trip to Mexico
04/17/2000	Terry Silvers	H'ville First	$500.00	Mission Trip to Russia
04/17/2000	Necia Silvers	H'ville First	$500.00	Mission Trip to Russia
04/17/2000	Deborah Zemek	H'ville First	$500.00	Summer Ministry in Louisville, KY w/Campus Crusade
04/17/2000	Susan Zemek	H'ville First	$500.00	Summer Min. in Yellowstone Nat. Park w/Campus Crusade
04/17/2000	Charles Wells	Balfour	$500.00	Mission Trip to Mexico
04/17/2000	Ellen Busbee	H'ville First	$500.00	Mission Trip to Russia
04/17/2000	Jarrett Whiteside	Fruitland Ch.	$500.00	Summer Ministry in East Asia with Campus Crusade
04/17/2000	Chaz Lusk	H'ville First	$500.00	Summer Ministry in East Asia with Campus Crusade
04/17/2000	Fruitland Youth	Fruitland Ch.	$500.00	MissionTrip to Eastern NC/Flood Recovery
04/17/2000	Becky Deluca	H'ville First	$500.00	Mission Trip to Russia
05/08/2000	Gregory Connor	Oak Forest	$500.00	Construction Trip to Grifton, NC
05/08/2000	Ricky Livingston	Oak Forest	$500.00	Construction Trip to Grifton, NC
05/08/2000	Charles Edwards	Oak Forest	$500.00	Construction Trip to Grifton, NC
05/08/2000	Terry Eplez	Oak Forest	$500.00	Construction Trip to Grifton, NC
05/08/2000	Larry Watkins	Oak Forest	$500.00	Construction Trip to Grifton, NC
05/18/2000	Ann Dutton	French Broad	$500.00	VBS in Smith, Kentucky
06/19/2000	Sally Funkhouser	H'ville 1st	$500.00	Mission Trip to Switzerland
06/19/2000	Maurice Lancaster	Ebenezer	$500.00	Mission Trip to Brazil
06/19/2000	Charles Corn	Ebenezer	$500.00	Construction Trip to Bolivia
06/19/2000	James McCrory	EFR 1st	$500.00	Mission Trip to Sand Point, Alaska
06/19/2000	Donna Fair	EFR 1st	$500.00	Mission Trip to Sand Point, Alaska
06/19/2000	Chad Marshall	EFR 1st	$500.00	Mission Trip to Sand Point, Alaska
06/19/2000	Jennifer McCrory	EFR 1st	$500.00	Mission Trip to Sand Point, Alaska
06/28/2000	Tiffany Hyatt	Etowah	$500.00	Mission Trip to Nepal with Teen Mania
07/20/2000	Crista Donaldson	Mud Creek	$500.00	Mission Trip to Peru with CMA
07/20/2000	Branton Burleson	Bat Cave	$500.00	Mission Trip to Romania with Jesse Powers Assoc.
07/20/2000	Robin Lewis	Bat Cave	$500.00	Mission Trip to Romania with Jesse Powers Assoc.
07/20/2000	Roslyn Lyda	Bat Cave	$500.00	Mission Trip to Romania with Jesse Powers Assoc.
07/20/2000	David MacEachern	Bat Cave	$500.00	Mission Trip to Romania with Jesse Powers Assoc.
07/20/2000	Carrie Rogers	Bat Cave	$500.00	Mission Trip to Romania with Jesse Powers Assoc.
07/20/2000	Brittani Gardner	Bat Cave	$500.00	Mission Trip to Romania with Jesse Powers Assoc.
08/21/2000	Resa Barnwell	Bat Cave	$500.00	Mission Trip to Romania with Jesse Powers Assoc.
08/21/2000	Betty Reynolds	Bat Cave	$300.00	Mission Trip to Alaska on partnership with BSC
09/18/2000	Doris Crawford	Brevard Road	$250.00	Mission Revival in Kentucky
09/18/2000	Paul Noe	Etowah	$500.00	Mission Trip to Romania
		Total:	**$31,355.00**	

Education Scholarships Granted (Priority 3)

01/17/2000	Phillip Trees	Christ Comm.	$500.00	School Expenses/Gordon Conwell Seminary
01/17/2000	Mark Hunnicutt	Mud Creek	$500.00	School Expenses/Luther Rice
02/24/2000	Ricky Dunlow	EFR First	$500.00	School Expenses/Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
02/24/2000	Barry Stallings	Naples	$500.00	School Expenses/Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
03/23/2000	Matthew Jones	Refuge	$500.00	School Expenses/Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
03/23/2000	John Lyons	H'ville First	$500.00	School Expenses/Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
04/18/2000	Jacob Manning	Faith NT	$500.00	School Expenses/Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
06/19/2000	Chris Hayes	Ebenezer	$500.00	School Expenses/Southeastern Seminary
07/20/2000	Deborah Zemek	H'ville 1st	$500.00	School Expenses/Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary
07/20/2000	Travis Harrison	Horse Shoe 1st	$500.00	School Expenses /Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
07/20/2000	Gail Davis	French Broad	$350.00	Evangelism Explosion Training in Richmond Virginia
07/20/2000	Ron Davis	French Broad	$350.00	Evangelism Explosion Training in Richmond Virginia
07/20/2000	Jason Sama	H'ville 1st	$500.00	School Expenses/North Greenville College
08/24/2000	Adam Huntley	Ebenezer	$500.00	School Expenses/North Greenville College
09/18/2000	Anne Beck	H'ville First	$500.00	Certificate in Women's Ministry at New Orleans Seminary
10/16/2000	Charles Bratu	Etowah	$500.00	School Expenses/Luther Rice Seminary
10/16/2000	Gary Morgan	Cross Roads	$500.00	School Expenses/Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
10/16/2000	Brian Henderson	Mud Creek	$500.00	School Expenses/Liberty University
		Total:	**$8,700.00**	

Total Scholarships Granted for 2000:	**$43,224.00**

Carolina Baptist Association
North Carolina Baptist Foundation-Designated Accounts (A-C)

	Market Value September 30		Gain	
A. Camp Sale Investment				
*Endowment (Original Principal Dep. $239,052.63)	$426,289.91		$187,237.28	
Money Market (Original Principal Dep. $42,185.76)	$28,414.93		$1,229.17	
*Principal cannot be disbursed				
Total:	**$454,704.84**		**$188,466.45**	

Account Balances as of September 30, 2000

	Beg. Balance	Receipts	Expenses	End. Balance
B. Investment Income for Scholarships				
Endowment/Camp Sale Investment	$8,508.22	$945.00	$1,250.00	$8,203.22
Money Market/Camp Sale Investment	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Neville Endowment/Camp Scholarship & Dev.	$2,556.28	$0.00	$0.00	$2,556.28
Neville Endowment/Volunteer Missions	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Neville Endowment/Camp Reserve	$1,500.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,500.00
Distribution of Gain	$13,500.00	$0.00	$0.00	$13,500.00
Total:	**$26,064.50**	**$945.00**	**$1,250.00**	**$25,759.50**
C. Other				
Neville Bequest/Leadership Training	**$12,896.49**		**$264.27**	**$12,632.22**

Other Designated Funds

D. Neville Estate Loan Settlement/CAP Accts.				
*Spanish Mission	$3,842.02	$17.64	$0.00	$3,859.66
*World Mission Conferences	$17,215.74	$79.05	$0.00	$17,294.79
*Emergency Church Needs	$33,720.77	$154.83	$0.00	$33,875.60
Total:	**$54,778.53**	**$251.52**	**$0.00**	**$55,030.05**
E. Missions				
Baptist Men's Ministry	$168.53	$0.00	$0.00	$168.53
Cambodian Ministry	$2,700.21	$0.00	$0.00	$2,700.21
Local Missions/BSC Share	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Mission India	$1,104.06	$0.00	$0.00	$1,104.06
Campus Prayer Ministry	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Russia Fund	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
WMU Prison Project	$0.60	$130.00	$0.00	$130.60
WMU Toy Project	$0.00	$10.00	$0.00	$10.00
Total:	**$3,973.40**	**$130.00**	**$0.00**	**$4,113.40**
F. Reserves/CAP Account				
*Missionary Salary (Initial Investment: $25,000.00)	$25,955.50	$119.53	$0.00	$26,075.03
*Budget Needs (Initial Investment: $32,387.80)	$33,680.75	$153.86	$0.00	$33,834.61
Total:	**$59,636.25**	**$273.39**	**$0.00**	**$59,909.64**
G. Other				
Contemporary Building Fund	$838.46	$0.00	$838.46	$0.00
*Minister's Emergency Fund CAP Account	$10,557.05	$48.47	$0.00	$10,605.52
Major Maintenance Project	$6,817.62	$0.00	$0.00	$6,817.62
Paper and Copies	$916.21	$0.00	$0.00	$916.21
Printing/Association Annuals	$119.00	$252.00	$0.00	$371.00
Interest on Checking Account	$20.11	$17.76	$0.00	$37.87
Clearing	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total:	**$19,268.45**	**$318.23**	**$838.46**	**$18,748.22**

Designated Checking Account Balance: ***$ 48,616.81***
**** Designated CAP Account Balance:*** ***125,545.21***

Constitution of Carolina Baptist Association

Preamble:

We, the messengers of cooperating Baptist churches in Henderson, and parts of Buncombe and Polk Counties, North Carolina, propose to establish and maintain the principles of a district association consistent with this constitution.

Article I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "Carolina Baptist Association, Inc."

Article II - PURPOSE

To aid churches in their obedience to the Great Commission, and, seeking direction from the unchanging God in a constantly changing world, it shall be the purpose of Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. to help churches cooperate with koinonia in missions, evangelism and growth projects they cannot do alone. The Association shall be a resource center for training and equipping church workers to be more effective in performing their duties. The Association shall encourage cooperation in the denomination for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

Article III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1) Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. shall be composed of messengers from cooperating member churches.

Section 2) The Association shall be sole judge of its membership and may receive churches, or reject churches according to its Constitution and Bylaws.

Section 3) Churches who want to join the Association may apply to the Membership Committee. Upon the committee's recommendation to the Association, a church may be received under watch-care for a period of one year during which the church shall have all the rights and privileges of membership except that members may not vote nor hold office. After a satisfactory relationship for one year, the church can be received into full membership.

Section 4) A church may withdraw from the Association by transfer of letter to another association or by an official request to have that church removed from the membership role.

Article IV - MEETINGS

Section 1) Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. shall meet regularly on the fourth Tuesday evening in April from 7:00 through 9:00 P.M., at which meeting general officers shall be elected, and on the fourth Tuesday in October, from 4:00 P.M. through 9:00 P.M. each year.

Section 2) Special meetings may be called for specified purposes by the Moderator or the Associational Council provided that two weeks notice is given to member churches.

Section 3) Messengers shall be elected annually by each member church. In addition to the pastor, one messenger for each fifty (50) members of the church may be elected provided that no church shall have less than three (3) nor more than ten (10) messengers. The names of messengers who attend and register during the annual associational meeting shall be listed in the minutes.

Article V - AUTHORITY

Each church is autonomous. A church does not instruct its messengers how to vote, and no church is under the authority of the Association in any way. All relationships are cooperative.

Article VI - OFFICERS

Section 1) The general officers of Carolina Baptist Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian.

Section 2) General officers shall be elected at the spring meeting by a majority vote for candidates presented by the Nominations Committee or from the floor. All nominations must be with the prior consent of the nominee. They shall serve for one year beginning at the close of the fall meeting and ending at the close of the next fall meeting. The Nominations Committee report shall be published in the newsletter before the election.

Section 3) (a) A Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator to serve during his term of office.

(b) If the office of Moderator becomes vacant, the Vice Moderator shall become Moderator for the remainder of that term. Other vacancies in associational offices shall be filled by the Association on recommendation by the Nominations Committee or from the floor at the next appointed associational meeting, with the prior consent of the nominee.

(c) A moderator shall not serve more than two terms in succession.

Section 4) The major divisions of work; Missions, Church Development, Pastors Council, Family Life and others, as determined by the Association, shall be coordinated by councils. Each council chair shall be nominated by the Nominations Committee or from the floor, with the prior consent of the nominees, to serve for one year beginning at the close of the fall meeting and ending at the close of the next fall meeting.

Section 5) (a) A program director shall be elected in April for: Baptist Men, Church Media, Discipleship Training, Music, Seminary Extension, Stewardship, Sunday School, WMU, VBS and other organizations which may be added by the Association. Nominations may be presented by the Nominations Committee or from the floor with the prior consent of each nominee, for terms of three (3) years, beginning January 1 after election. Vacancies may be filled in like manner.

(b)The program directors will serve three-year terms beginning in January following election, but they will be responsible for planning the program and budget for each of the years under their direction.

(c) Each director will select workers for that area and present them to the Association for approval.

Article VII - TRUSTEES

Three Trustees shall be elected to single rotating terms of three years. It is suggested that one of the three be a lawyer. Nominations may come from the Nominations Committee or from the floor with the prior consent of each nominee. The expiration date of each Trustee's term of office shall appear by his name in the Associational Minutes.

Article VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. shall function as a corporation. The Director of Missions shall serve as president of the board composed of the Trustees and the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall serve as secretary of the board.

Article IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Carolina Baptist Association Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers, Council Directors, Program Directors, Trustees, Director of Missions (ex-officio), chairs of all standing committees and the persons holding or representing the following positions in each member church: Pastor, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Baptist Men Director, Music Director, Youth Director, Senior Adult Director, Single Adult Director and Chair of Deacons. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to act for the Association between sessions as limited by the Constitution and Bylaws. It shall meet regularly in January and July. A quorum shall consist of those present at regular meetings and called meetings with two weeks notice to all member churches.

Article X - ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The Associational Council shall consist of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Council Directors, Chair of Finance Committee, and the associational staff members (ex-officio). The Associational Council shall function in an advisory capacity for planning, promoting, correlating and reviewing the total associational program, to include, but not be limited to the long range planning for the association. Any meeting of the Associational Council shall be deemed official if a minimum of five (5) voting members are present. The Council sub-committee, consisting of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, shall serve as a standing personnel committee. The Council shall meet prior to each meeting of the Association.

Article XI - COMMITTEES

Section 1) - Standing Committees. Members of all standing committees shall be elected from nominees by the Committee on Committees or from the floor, with the prior consent of each nominee, to rotating terms of three (3) years beginning in January after election. Members concluding their terms of service will be required to wait one year before serving on the same committee. The Committee on Committees is encouraged to attempt to enlist people from all the churches so that participation is distributed among all the cooperating churches. The standing committees shall be: Auditing, Constitution, Evangelism, Family Enrichment, Finance, Language Ministries, Membership, New Work, Nominations, Ordination, Senior Adult Enrichment, Single Adult Enrichment and Youth Enrichment.

Section 2) The following committees shall be appointed by the Moderator at least thirty days before the spring meeting: Committee on Committees, Committee on Enrollment, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Pastor/Church Relations, and Committee on Place and Preacher.

Article XII - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the constitution may be made at any regular semi-annual meeting. The amendment must be presented by distribution in printed form during an executive committee meeting prior to the semi-annual meeting. It shall then be presented and distributed in printed form at the semi-annual meeting, reviewed by the Constitution Committee and voted upon. Two thirds of the messengers present and voting, by standing, shall be required.

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Bylaws

I - PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Parliamentary procedures shall follow *Robert's Rules of Order.*

II - ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year and reports shall cover September 1st through August 31st. The fiscal year shall be January 1st through December 31st.

III - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1 The Moderator shall conduct meetings in keeping with the Constitution and Bylaws. The Moderator shall chair the Executive Committee and serve as ex-officio member of all standing committees. He shall appoint the following committees at least thirty days before the spring meeting: Committee on Committees (seven persons), Committee on Resolutions (three persons), Committee on Place and Preacher (five persons), Committee on Enrollment (five persons), Committee on Pastor/Church Relations (three persons) and parliamentarian.

SECTION 2 The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence or at the pleasure of the Moderator. The Vice Moderator shall be vice chair of the Executive Committee and chair of the Associational Council.

SECTION 3 The Clerk shall work with the associational staff to see that minutes of the meetings of the Association, Executive Committee and Associational Council are kept in proper order. The Clerk shall supervise the distribution of report forms six weeks before they are due in the associational office, the preparation and distribution of printed copies of the digest of these reports, the preparation and distribution of the annual book of minutes, and the preparation and preservation of accurate records.

SECTION 4 The Treasurer shall work with the associational staff to see that all funds of the Association are received, banked and disbursed properly according to the policies and instructions of Carolina Baptist Association.

SECTION 5 The Historian shall work with the associational staff to see that historical data on the Association and its cooperating churches is collected and preserved. A written report shall be presented at each fall associational meeting.

IV - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1 The **Committee on Auditing** shall be composed of three members. It shall appoint an auditor to audit the Association's financial records annually or at the request of the Executive Committee or Finance Committee.

SECTION 2 The **Committee on Committees** shall be composed of seven members appointed annually by the Moderator. It shall perform duties set forth in Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution. It shall recommend a member of each committee to serve as chair. It shall present a list of nominees to the association at the fall meeting. It shall also recommend persons to fill vacancies that occur between semi-annual meetings to the association at the appropriate meeting.

SECTION 3 The **Committee on Constitution** shall be composed of six members elected to rotating terms of three years. It shall study any proposed changes in the Constitution and make necessary recommendations to the Association.

SECTION 4 The **Committee on Enrollment** shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. It shall work with the office staff to prepare for and direct the enrollment of messengers at each of the semi-annual sessions.

SECTION 5 The **Committee on Evangelism** shall be composed of nine members. It shall seek to encourage effective evangelism among the cooperating churches in cooperation with the denominational departments of evangelism. It is encouraged to plan and conduct the annual associational evangelism rally. Additional plans must be approved by the Association.

SECTION 6 The **Committee on Finance** shall be composed of nine members including the Treasurer. The Committee shall consider all needs, requests and financial resources to propose an annual budget to the Association. The Committee shall also recommend plans for raising funds to meet the budget. The committee shall be responsible for the oversight of the financial obligations of the Carolina Baptist Association. The committee shall be consulted concerning needs and expenditures that go beyond the scope of the approved budget.

SECTION 7 The **Committee on Language Missions** shall be composed of nine members elected to rotating terms of three years and workers of Language Missions as authorized by Carolina Baptist Association or its Executive Committee.

SECTION 8 The **Committee on Membership** shall be composed of three members rotating terms of three years. It shall perform the duties stated in Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution. It shall also seek to establish better relationship with non-active churches.

SECTION 9 The **Committee on New Work** shall be composed of six members elected to rotating terms of three years. It shall seek to determine the need for new work to meet the needs of each community. It shall assist churches in starting new work. It shall report to the Association during semi-annual sessions or the Executive Committee meeting.

SECTION 10 The **Committee on Nominations** shall be composed of nine members appointed to rotating terms of three years. It shall nominate a person for each general office of the Association, Associational Officers, Council Directors, Program Directors, Trustees and a representative for each appropriate denominational Institution and Agency. All nominees must have given permission before they are nominated at the spring meeting. To fill vacancies between semi-annual meetings, this committee shall present a nominee to the association at the next Executive Committee meeting. A list of nominees shall be printed in the Carolina Baptist News to inform the churches before the election.

SECTION 11 The **Committee on Order of Business** shall be composed of the host pastor, Moderator, Clerk and Music Director. Working with the associational staff, it shall prepare a printed program for the semi-annual meetings and distribute copies to program personnel

and pastors at least 30 days in advance. The committee shall present the program for adoption by the Association and manage any adjustments.

SECTION 12 The **Committee on Pastor/Church Relations** shall be composed of three members appointed annually by the moderator, and the Director of Missions. At least one pastor and one layperson shall be on the committee at all times.

A. When requested by a pastor or a church, this Committee shall seek to help define relationship problems and to help the church find its own solutions without making any recommendations publicly.

B. This committee shall meet only when a request for its service has been made.

C. The services of the Committee may be requested only by a pastor, or an elected official with the consent of the church.

SECTION 13 The **Committee on Ordination** shall be composed of six members. When requested by a member church, it shall assist with examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

SECTION 14 The **Committee on Place and Preacher** shall be composed of five members appointed by the moderator. It shall seek and consider amenable churches and persons to recommend places for the semi-annual sessions of the Association and a person and alternate to preach the annual sermon for the next year.

SECTION 15 The **Committee on Resolutions** shall be composed of three persons appointed by the moderator. Its report shall be presented at each semi-annual meeting.

V - DUTIES OF COUNCIL CHAIRS

SECTION 1 The chair of each council shall assist the program directors and/or committee chairs in that council.

SECTION 2 The Council Chair shall secure a report from each program director and committee chair in the Council and make a summary report to the Associational Council annually.

SECTION 3 The Council Chair shall serve on the Associational Council to help coordinate the total associational program.

SECTION 4 The Council Chair shall work with program directors and committee chairs to develop budget requests for use by the Committee on Finance in preparation of the annual associational budget.

VI - TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall fill the legal requirements of the State of North Carolina for Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. to hold title to all its property. It shall handle all legal matters as directed by the Association.

VII - DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

SECTION 1 The Director of Missions shall be elected upon the recommendation of a duly appointed search committee by the Association in semi-annual meeting or by the Executive Committee between meetings. The term of office shall be until terminated by mutual consent or at the official request of either party.

SECTION 2 The Director of Missions shall have general oversight of the work of Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. cooperating with all the elected associational officials and the leadership of the cooperating churches. The Director of Missions shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, councils and organizations of the Association.

A. Salary and benefits shall be determined by the annual budget of the Association.

B. Vacation time shall be two weeks each year without carry over. Additional time off may be granted for just reasons by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.

C. The Director of Missions is allowed up to three weeks of revival meetings and two weeks of denominational work outside the Association each year. Any additional time must be approved by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee. The number of revival meetings within the Association is not limited.

D. The Director of Missions shall serve the churches of the Association without charge. However, voluntary honoraria or personal gifts are left to the discretion of the churches.

E. More than twelve days sick leave per year must be approved by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.

F. The Director of Missions shall not serve more than three weeks as interim pastor or pulpit supply in any church in a given year without the approval of the Moderator or Vice Moderator of the Association.

G. The Director of Missions shall respond to requests by churches for help in securing a pastor.

H. The Director of Missions shall provide leadership in planning and conducting Associational events.

I. The Director of Missions shall encourage churches to participate in the Cooperative Program.

SECTION 3 Anything relating to the Director of Missions which is not covered under Bylaw VII must be determined by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.

VIII - ANNUAL REPORTS

Committee and program reports to be printed in the Book of Advanced Reports, except for history and statistics, must not exceed three hundred (300) words.

IX - COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Committees, chairs of associational committees may succeed themselves.

X - FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL

The Family Life Council shall be composed of the Council Director and the chair of the Family Life Enrichment Committee, the Singles Enrichment Committee, the Senior Adult Enrichment Committee, the Youth Enrichment Committee and other enrichment committees approved by the Associational Council and/or the Executive Committee.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Bylaws may be made at any Annual Meeting of the Association when presented in writing at an Executive Committee meeting prior to the semi-annual meeting and at said meeting and approved by a majority of the messengers present and voting.

(Revised 10-24-2000)

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Carolina Association

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Asheville Korean	C	3	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Balfour	C	8	7	375	116	91	134	72	24	44	16	$143,961	$7,206	$3,002	$15,614
Barker Heights	C	5	12	80	51	30	90	49	30	13	8	$55,478	$1,148	$0	$3,915
Bat Cave	C	9	11	334	95	70	115	27	42	49	48	$136,398	$9,350	$7,150	$29,945
Bearwallow	C	4	0	106	40	28	27	0	0	0	0	$98,199	$7,516	$4,007	$31,439
Berea	C	10	0	205	85	65	95	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Beulah	C	8	7	347	86	66	108	149	46	0	0	$75,307	$573	$759	$16,815
Bob's Creek	C	2	15	75	61	33	35	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$600
Brevard Road	C	0	2	45	10	9	13	0	0	0	0	$20,965	$1,083	$433	$3,143
Broad River	C	0	2	109	16	14	25	0	25	16	0	$36,579	$600	$120	$4,567
Cedar Springs	C	5	0	125	119	98	130	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Christ Community	C	3	0	45	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Contemporary First	C	10	0	126	170	72	0	130	52	58	50	$49,160	$0	$0	$0
Crab Creek	C	11	6	309	151	119	131	269	67	0	0	$217,183	$0	$960	$32,613
Cross Roads	C	9	0	200	70	60	100	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Dana	C	3	11	224	110	45	70	0	23	12	5	$54,143	$481	$300	$4,105
Double Springs	C	10	8	68	42	25	39	0	21	0	0	$38,386	$480	$1,423	$4,158
East Flat Rock First	C	13	29	810	369	167	85	319	105	8	24	$327,887	$27,675	$3,052	$78,688
Ebenezer	C	27	24	1,016	525	330	304	125	180	72	45	$521,293	$16,800	$5,400	$42,405
Etowah	C	12	26	605	257	160	97	25	87	113	28	$404,909	$34,057	$9,565	$82,965
Fletcher First	C	39	16	642	278	166	150	267	135	49	0	$286,597	$1,500	$0	$15,229
Fork Creek	C	0	0	80	75	35	40	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
French Broad	C	4	7	514	164	81	67	42	42	67	32	$192,863	$14,625	$2,419	$23,933
Fruitland	C	4	11	413	229	114	54	117	130	47	7	$269,847	$47,355	$8,682	$96,662
Hendersonville First	C	110	198	3,390	3,069	1,356	498	635	381	598	102	$3,366,988	$308,146	$68,474	$573,740
Holly Springs	C	20	0	130	55	45	65	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Hoopers Creek	C	8	0	484	126	123	120	0	100	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$3,447
Horse Shoe First	C	5	15	400	195	90	67	0	65	6	20	$130,345	$9,127	$4,776	$19,181
Jones Gap	C	0	11	134	35	21	32	0	27	0	0	$32,200	$0	$0	$1,425
Kings Grove	C	5	9	208	70	53	100	40	45	15	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Liberty	C	5	7	130	45	40	42	0	0	0	0	$36,326	$2,625	$515	$3,140
Locust Grove	C	0	8	193	50	43	69	0	35	0	0	$26,127	$3,257	$1,037	$9,201
Main St	C	0	7	372	102	58	41	30	28	24	0	$115,845	$7,848	$867	$18,240
Middle Fork	C	0	0	42	32	12	0	0	0	0	0	$10,000	$0	$0	$0
Mills River	C	3	12	296	146	95	145	118	75	0	0	$140,286	$5,652	$1,128	$14,540
Mission Bautista Hispana	M	6	0	79	76	45	0	0	0	0	0	$31,355	$1,225	$315	$1,765
Mount Gilead	C	5	13	264	72	47	144	26	54	0	18	$121,849	$500	$0	$3,746
Mount Moriah	C	8	4	399	78	55	80	0	41	10	0	$83,692	$3,685	$1,090	$7,293

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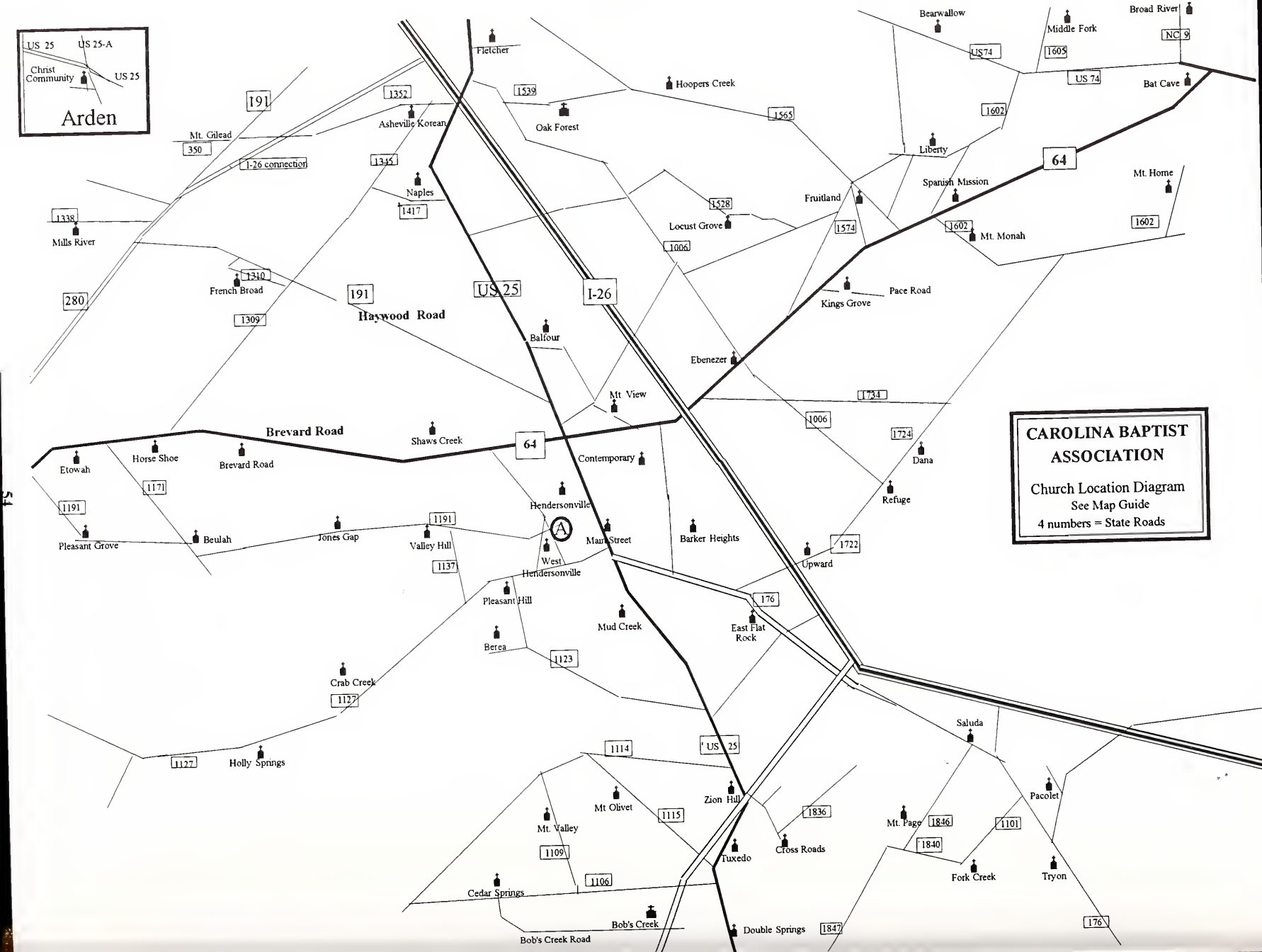
Mount Olivet	C	0	0	100	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	$33,000	$1,700	$500	$5,800
Mountain Home	C	22	0	98	75	56	92	0	25	0	0	$0	$600	$600	$1,800
Mountain Page	C	5	6	164	56	45	50	0	48	0	0	$46,027	$150	$150	$1,511
Mountain Valley	C	0	0	183	196	65	100	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Mountain View	C	4	0	340	89	60	65	19	47	0	0	$132,005	$0	$600	$19,141
Mud Creek	C	80	93	2,179	1,000	554	375	153	278	0	0	$2,171,752	$63,448	$3,000	$206,868
Naples	C	13	15	811	154	72	109	139	48	56	40	$147,719	$2,800	$1,400	$8,708
Oak Forest	C	6	5	281	66	55	66	0	27	39	0	$117,663	$7,000	$1,800	$10,955
Pacolet	C	5	16	168	60	40	35	0	21	10	0	$5,187	$3,369	$3,369	$12,934
Pleasant Grove	C	5	7	208	52	33	43	68	37	0	0	$45,263	$2,023	$792	$7,121
Pleasant Hill	C	5	0	110	35	20	22	0	18	6	0	$29,310	$180	$0	$1,033
Refuge	C	15	32	682	437	217	119	107	104	40	28	$370,889	$16,163	$3,839	$36,089
Saluda First	C	5	8	366	99	67	76	0	20	18	10	$126,169	$2,145	$1,112	$8,203
Shaws Creek	C	0	9	247	94	36	0	26	26	32	27	$102,709	$7,774	$2,100	$25,138
Tryon First	C	11	10	536	242	102	66	0	36	67	27	$267,548	$11,084	$1,000	$30,725
Tuxedo First	C	5	4	277	137	87	153	0	41	39	44	$156,630	$9,470	$0	$16,479
Upward	C	1	5	165	62	26	49	15	35	0	0	$4,270,332	$463	$93	$760
Valley Hill	C	8	6	429	54	35	91	10	18	4	5	$0	$1,951	$0	$7,158
West Hendersonville	C	2	7	309	147	75	80	38	23	9	0	$156,627	$5,000	$2,000	$15,964
Zion Hill	C	26	0	262	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Total:		592	701	21,324	10,465	5,646	4,903	3,015	2,712	1,521	584	$15,202,999	$647,834	$147,829	$1,558,901

CORRECTION: The total receipts (TRE) for Upward Baptist Church is $45,574 (not $4,270,332). This would make the total for the Association $10,978,241 (not $15,202,999). See page 53.



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Church Location Diagram

See Map Guide

4 numbers = State Roads

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Numbers / Road Names
For Church Location Diagram

1006 - Howard Gap Road

1101 - Fork Creek Road

1106 - Green River Road

1109 - Cabin Creek Road

1114 - Pinnacle Mountain Road

1115 - Mount Olivet Road

1123 - Little River Road

1127 - Crab Creek Road

1132 - Holly Springs Road

1137 - Price Road

1171 - Cummings Road

1191 - River Road

1309 - South Rugby Road

1310 - Grandview Lane

1338 - South Mills River Road

1345 - North Rugby Road

1352 - Butler Bridge Road

1417 - Rugby Drive

1528 - Locust Grove Road

1539 - Jackson Road

1565 - Terry's Gap Road

1574 - Fruitland Road

1577 - Gilliam Road

1586 - Mills Gap Road

1591 - Clear Creek Road

1602 - Gilliam Mountain Road

1605 - Tom's Falls Road

1722 - Upward Road

1724 - Ridge Road

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